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Statistics prove 55 mph worth

Speeding motorists may greet '78 with MHP ticket

Hancock County motorists visiting family and friends out of town over the Christmas and New Year holidays are being asked by the state highway patrol to observe the 55 miles per hour speed limit.

James Finch, Commissioner of public safety, this week said he had instructed the patrol to enforce the speed limit in an effort to both observe the law, and to reduce highway ac-

cidents. Speaking from Jackson, Finch issued an appeal to motorists concerning this action.

"Our strict enforcement has made some motorists feel resentment toward the 55 mile per hour speed limit and has caused many enforcement officers to feel they are on the firing line for enforcing such a law which is considered by some people as unpopular.

"The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol is the main agency in this state charged with the responsibility of enforcing the 55 mile per hour limit. We are sworn to uphold this law which was enacted by the Mississippi Legislature and signed by the Governor on February 28, 1974. It became law in Mississippi even before it was approved as being permanent law by the United States Congress in January, 1975. "The 55 mph speed limit was born out of a national emergency. Its sole purpose was to save fuel and help to reduce our energy dependence. But something else happened the first year of its enforcement. Nationally, more than 9,000 people who had been expected to die in traffic accidents were still alive at the end of the year. The slogan, 'speed kills' had become just another saying, but here is dramatic proof of its accuracy.

"In Mississippi during 1973, there were 883 traffic fatalities, while in 1974, there were 643. In 1975 and 1976, there were 612 and 677 respectively.

"This decline in traffic fatalities took place even though more vehicular miles were being traveled in our State than ever before. For example, in 1973, there were more than 13 billion miles traveled in Mississippi, and 22 million more than that in 1974. In 1975, the figure jumped to 14.5 billion and in 1976, it increased to 15.5 billion vehicular miles traveled.

"These statistics prove that even though the law may be unpopular with some people, it is one of the best fatality preventatives on our highways that has been enacted in our nation's history.

"We are not trying to impose a personal restriction on our Mississippi motorists by enforcing the 55 mile per hour law. But we believe in the law

because of its value in reducing fatal accidents. Your safety is the most important area of concern while you travel on our highways. Therefore, with statistics like these to back us up, we will enforce the law that we are sworn to uphold. We are appealing to the motoring public in Mississippi to back this agency in its efforts to save lives on our highways."

Tuition tax credit idea ok'd by Lott

Congressman Trent Lott, R-Miss., today reiterated his support for a \$250 college tuition tax credit designed to help ease the financial strain on middle income Americans with children in college.

Lott, who represents Mississippi's Fifth Congressional District, said the tax credit concept is gaining support as more and more middle income families are squeezed by rising living costs and higher taxes.

"At a time when Americans are growing increasingly weary of higher taxes as 'solutions' to all our problems, this tax credit would provide real help for middle income families who want a college education for their children," Lott said. "I think it is important that this issue be considered early in the 1978 congressional session."

The \$250 tax credit idea was attached to social security legislation, until it was dropped at the last minute by House-Senate conferees. The social security legislation later was passed.

"The main argument I've heard against the tax credit is that it would help middle income families," Lott said. "What's wrong with that? With the price of everyday living getting higher and taxes increasing at an alarming rate, I think it's time we turned our attention to middle income

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And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the Glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the Angel said unto them, "Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" (Reading is Alice Schwaabacher - Staff photo - Jake Jacob)

Cat burglar suspect apprehended, 17, waiver ok'd, to be tried as adult

The alleged cat burglar of Harrison County, a 17-year-old Gulfport youth suspected of burglarizing the home of District Attorney Albert Nécalse, will be tried as an adult on four felony counts.

Police authorities on this side of the Bay of St. Louis had been paying particular attention to reports of his activities lest increased law enforcement surveillance there led to the burglar shifting his operations into Hancock.

Nécalse said the youth, identified as Ronnie H. Stewart, waived a hearing last week on a prosecution petition to certify the suspect for trial as an adult.

He faces trial on three counts of burglary and one count of attempted burglary of an inhabited dwelling in the nighttime.

Harrison County Youth Court Judge

Lawrence Samski set bond at \$3,000 in each case.

Nécalse said the state intends to present the four cases to the Harrison County First Judicial District grand jury which reconvenes in Gulfport Feb. 5.

Tides

DAY	HIGH	LOW
WEEK OF 12-25-77		
Sun.	11:33 p.m.	10:31 a.m.
Mon.	11:03 a.m.	11:03 a.m.
Tues.	12:06 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
Wed.	12:38 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
Thurs.	1:02 a.m.	12:08 p.m.
Fri.	1:32 a.m.	12:26 p.m.
Sat.	1:50 a.m.	12:21 p.m.
Sun.	1:59 a.m.	12:22 p.m.

Gulfport Police Chief Larkin Smith said his department is continuing an investigation into about 30 other burglaries reported in the city in which the same MO (method of operation) was used.

The chief said he anticipates filing additional counts against Stewart who was arrested Saturday, Dec. 17.

Harrison County Assistant Sheriff George Smith said his department is investigating about 40 burglaries in non-incorporated areas of the county in recent weeks, including the Northwest Hills subdivision residence of the district attorney.

On the night of his arrest, Stewart who was later identified by David Sweet of Gulfport, was allegedly frightened away from the Sweet

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Locally endorsed school diploma variances garner NAACP challenge

By EDGAR PEREZ

Proposed changes in high school graduation requirements, which have received qualified approval from Hancock County Superintendent of Schools Terry Randolph, have come under fire from the Mississippi

NAACP.

The proposed changes were submitted for review to superintendents throughout the state in November after being drafted by a special committee of the Mississippi Commission on School Accreditation.



ALL IN THE FAMILY - Newly-appointed Waveland Fire Chief Kenneth Fayard, 49, right, accepts congratulations from his brother, Bay St. Louis Fire Chief Richard Fayard, 38. Waveland's new chief has been a member of that community's volunteer fire department for more than 25 years, and it was under brother Kenneth that Richard Fayard got his start as a fireman with the Waveland department in 1953. Waveland's fire department has been upgraded to full-time, paid status effective Jan. 1. (Staff photo - Edgar Perez)

At that time, Randolph said he "approves of the recommendations with minor reservations."

Since then, the committee's proposals have been endorsed by the commission and submitted to the State Department of Education for final approval.

But at a press conference Wednesday in Jackson, Emmett Burns, NAACP

state president, said if the proposals are adopted "Mississippi is admitting its educational system is a failure." Burns urged the State Education Department not to approve the proposed changes which would establish varying standards for graduation with three different diplomas and two "termination certificates" available.

NAACP officials Wednesday threatened court action and boycotts against any school district implementing the changes in graduation requirements, including those in Hancock County should they opt for change.

The proposals were made by a blue ribbon committee of educators and

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Joins Hancock voices

MEC seeks state lay board of education

The formation of a state lay board of education has occupied discussion slots in several meetings of superintendents and principals, attended by those persons in Hancock County, over the past year.

With the majority of public funds raised by taxes now earmarked for education, on the state, county, and municipal levels the Mississippi Economic Council has now joined the ranks of those endorsing the lay board proposal.

The chairman of the MEC's Education Committee today, Dec. 23, called on the Mississippi Legislature to create the lay State Board of

Education. Benton E. Cain, committee chairman, in his statement said the lay panel should replace the current ex officio State Board of Education.

Presently, Mississippi's elementary and secondary school program is supervised by the State Board of Education, composed of the State Superintendent of Education, the Attorney General and the Secretary of State.

"Our schools should not be managed by three elected officials, two of which have major responsibilities in other areas," said the Jackson businessman. "We need an expanded, appointed, lay

State Board of Education to manage the affairs of the state's schools."

Cain said such a board could provide broad-based, effective input into school problems.

More than 80 percent of the state's general fund budget is now being spent on education, he said, and the board which manages the elementary and secondary school funds should be modernized up to date.

"If our education system is to meet the challenges of the future, then we must be willing to use the best methods available for managing the system," Cain said. "The current system is outdated and inefficient."

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Chamber stats put Waveland ahead of Bay

By EDGAR PEREZ

Retail business volume, based on sales tax receipts, is up some 20 percent in Waveland through November this year when compared with the same period last year.

And similar comparison figures for Bay St. Louis show no increase in taxes collected, according to a "business barometer" released by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

The statistics compiled for the first 11 months of 1977 show \$13,400 in Waveland sales taxes for 1977, up from the \$10,600 collected during the same period last year.

In Bay St. Louis, a \$20,100 sales tax total for the period is the same for both years.

The faster growth patterns in Waveland are also reflected in an increasing value of building permits issued.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Favre exchange vows at OLG

Cynthia Zoe Ann Hefler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hefler of Bay St. Louis, became the bride of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Favre, Bay St. Louis, in a candlelight ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 17, Our Lady of the Gulf Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Patrick Tierney.

Pews were marked with candelabra which lighted the way for the procession down the aisle. The altar was decorated with white poinsettias and tall fir trees decorated with white doves. Branched candelabra completed the setting. Mrs. John McKenna provided appropriate musical selections.

and Mrs. Alan Noonan was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of quana with English net and alencon lace. The sculptured bodice and Queen Anne neckline were enhanced with lace appliques re-embroidered with seed pearls. Her long tapered sleeves were edged with alencon lace and trimmed with seed pearls. The softly draped skirt featured a wattleau train. She wore a chapel length veil held in place by a lace caplet, bordered with a wide band of lace. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white silk roses, miniature carnations, lily of the valley, and variegated ivy, highlighted with burgundy roses.

Maid of honor was Miss Sharon Lazard of New Orleans, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Peggy Lafontaine of Bay St. Louis and Susan Stoufflet of Waveland. They wore hooded quana gowns in a cranberry shade featuring full floor-length capes and carried lighted candle arrangements of silk blossoms including white miniature carnations, burgundy roses, and trailing variegated ivy. Flower girls Neisha Hendricks, godchild of the bride, and Aleisha Lafontaine, cousin of the groom, both of Bay St. Louis, wore white quana gowns with cranberry velvet sashes at the waist and velvet bows in their hair and carried baskets of matching flowers.

Attending the groom as best man was Bobby Ladner of

Tuckerman, Arkansas. Groomsmen were Jay Fountain, Jr. of Waveland and David Webb of Gulfport. Ushers were Billy Barousse, cousin of the bride, New Orleans; and Rudy Letellier, cousin of the groom, of Bay St. Louis. Jobey Ncaise, cousin of the groom, Bay St. Louis was the ringbearer.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall Bay St. Louis where Mrs. Hefler received guests wearing a formal gown of jade green nyesta featuring a gracefully flowing chiffon overlay in the same shade. She wore gold accessories. Mrs. Favre wore a fitted gown with long tapered sleeves in apple green featuring a portrait neckline and gold accessories. Orchid corsages completed their ensembles. The bride's table and hall



MR. AND MRS. HUGO FAVRE, JR.

(Photo by Bob Hubbard)

in decorations of the season, with lighted candelabra on the cake table surrounded by western cedar, holly, peppermint carnations, with cedar wreaths hung from velvet streamers forming the background.

The four-tiered wedding cake topped with doves, was cut by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Roman, of New Orleans.

Presiding at the guest register was Shelia Fountain

of Bay St. Louis. Assisting at the punch table were Linda Lazard, Jeanne Barousse, Charlotte McRaney and Kathy Fortenberry, all cousins of the bride.

For traveling the bride chose an acrylic knit dress in shades of grey and rust against a beige background, rust accessories, and a corsage in complimenting colors. Mr. and Mrs. Favre will be at home in Waveland.

Green infant is baptized in Lakeshore

Christopher Albert Green infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green III of Lakeshore, Miss., was baptized Sunday, Dec. 18, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Clermont Harbor, with Rev. Cansius Hayes, pastor, officiating.

Godparents are a maternal uncle, Carlos Ladner of Kenner, La., and a maternal aunt, Mrs. Alice Ray, Bay St. Louis.

illusion was bordered with chantilly lace and held by a matching caplet.

The maid of honor was Linda Penton of Picayune and the best man was Marks W. Wilkinson, Jr., brother of the groom, of Pearlington.

Bridesmaids were: Theresa Wilkinson, sister of the groom; Lynn McArthur, cousin of the groom, both of Pearlington; Jeannie Jarrell, and Mary Jarrell, cousins of the bride, both of Picayune. Flower girls were Heather Wilkinson and Cindy Wilkinson, nieces of the groom, both of Pearlington.

Groomsmen were: Rodney Wilkinson, brother of the groom; Tommy McArthur, cousin of the groom; Tommy Steele and Jimmy Wood, all of Pearlington. Ringbearer was Billy Hansen, cousin of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore baby blue chiffon crepe dresses with matching hats. They carried a single long stem white rosebud with matching streamers. The flower girls wore blue silk organza dresses with matching bonnets.

GM. settlement affects 750 in state

Attorney General A.F. Summer today announced that a \$40 million settlement has been reached with

General Motors in the Chevrolet engine switching cases. The settlement affects 93,000 consumers who purchased 1977 Oldsmobiles, Pontiacs and Buicks before April 10, 1977 which had Chevrolet V- engines. In addition, General Motors has agreed to identify the name of the Division making the engine installed in every car it manufactures for the next three years.

The settlement affects the owners of 755 cars in Mississippi. Those consumers affected will receive \$200 from General Motors and a 36 month, 36,000 mile transferable warranty valued at \$200.

Attorney General Summer said "the Assurance of Voluntary Compliance that General Motors agreed to represents a fair settlement of the engine switch case."

"General Motors has recognized the simple fact that consumers did not get what they paid for," said Attorney General Summer.

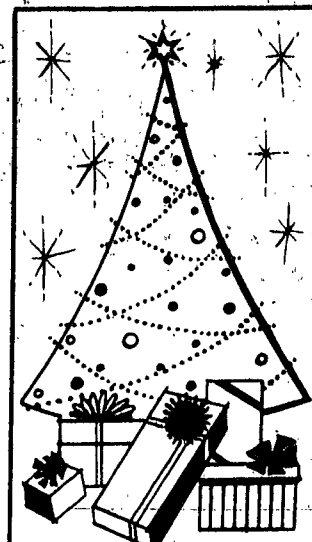


ST. LOUIS MUSEUM TOUR

The University of Mississippi Museums will sponsor a tour of the Henri Matisse Paper Cut-Outs exhibit at the St. Louis Art Museum on Feb. 6-8. Reservations for the tour, \$220 per person (double occupancy) for non-members of the University Museums and \$175 per person (double occupancy) for members, should be made with the University's Division of Continuing Education by Jan. 11. The tour celebrated the first anniversary of the opening of Phase I of The University of Mississippi Cultural Center, the University Museums.

HALL OF FAME PICKS EIGHT

Eight University of Mississippi seniors have been named to the 1977-78 Ole Miss Hall of Fame. The group includes Michael Austin of McComb, David Brevard of Tupelo, Mary Bryan of Jackson, Billy Crews of Oxford, Cathy Hirsch of Greenville, Becky Jones of Meridian, Darden North of Cleveland, and George Plasketes of Riverside, Ill. Selection to the Hall of Fame is the highest student honor at Ole Miss.



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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rasmussen of Lakeshore, announce the birth of their third child and second daughter, Nicolina Beth, Dec. 13 at Gulfport Memorial Hospital. She weighed four pounds, nine ounces.

Mrs. Rasmussen is the former Leatrice LaFontaine, daughter of Mrs. Isabelle LaFontaine, Lakeshore, and the late Raymond LaFontaine. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rasmussen of Clermont Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Wilkinson, are married in Double ring ceremony

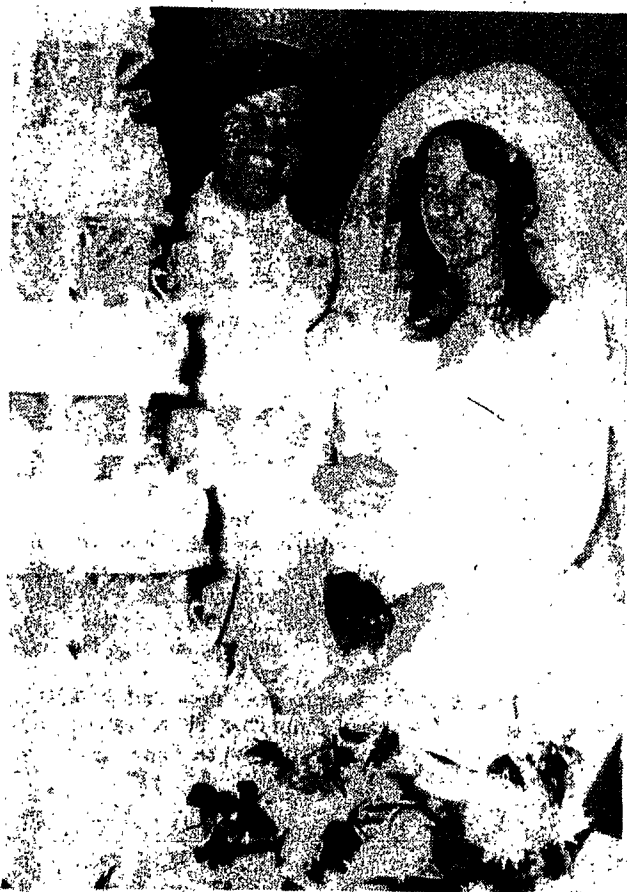
Miss Linda Faye Jarrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Jarrell, of Picayune, and Patrick J. Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marks W. Wilkinson, of Pearlington, were married in a double ring ceremony, Nov. 12, at Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Picayune.

Rev. J. R. Boutwell performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride was given in

marriage by her father.

For her wedding, the bride was lovely in a formal an-telium gown of silk organza over bridal taffeta. The basque bodice featured a Queen Ann neck line overlaid with jeweled chantilly lace. The full bishop sleeves had cuffs of matching lace. Tiers of silk organza edged with chantilly lace formed the antebellum skirt which swept to a chapel length train. Her cathedral length veil of silk



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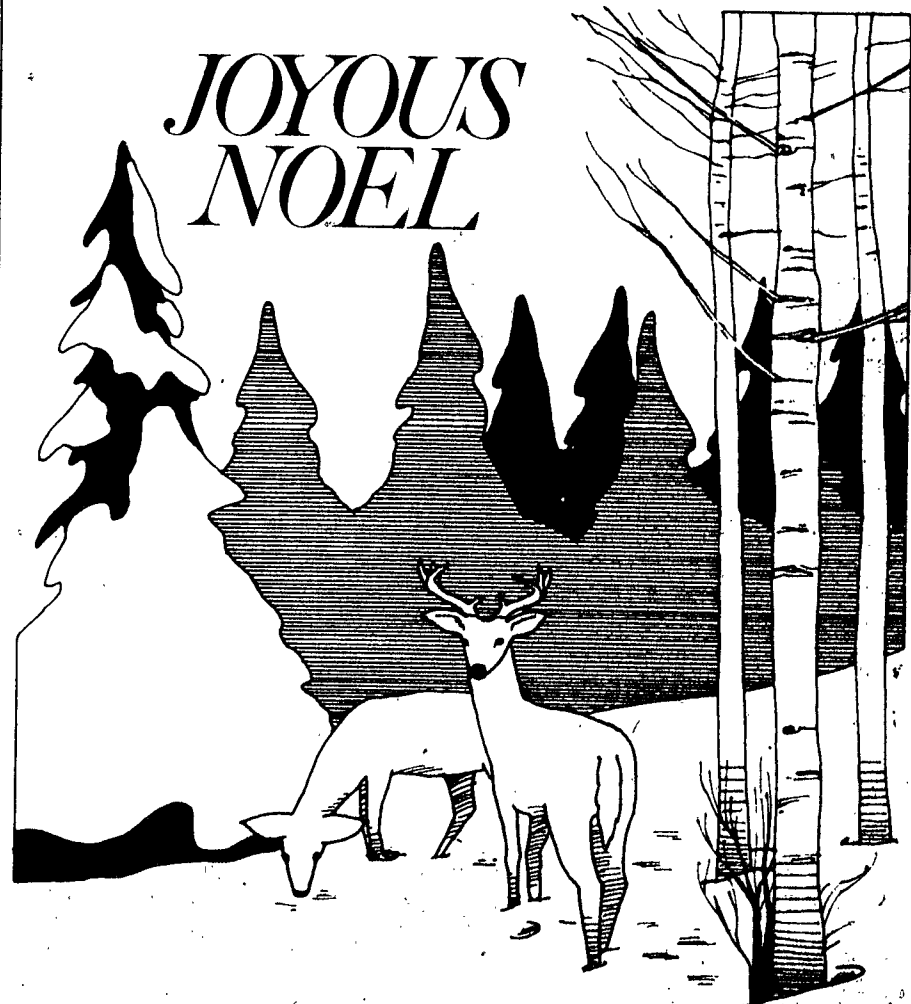
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Dec. 25 **THIS WEEK** Jan. 1**Sunday**

*Merry
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WAVELAND METHODIST
The Waveland United Methodist Church will hold morning worship service Christmas Day at 9 a.m. Sunday school and MYF meeting are cancelled. The administrative board will meet briefly at 10 a.m.

BAY METHODIST
The Main Street United Methodist Church will conduct an 8 a.m. worship service Christmas Day. All other programs are cancelled for the day.

Tuesday

SODALITY
The St. Clare Sodality will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the parish hall.

GOSPEL GROUP
The Lakeshore Full Gospel Prayer and Bible Study Group meets at the church each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

PASS ROTARY
The Pass Christian Rotary Club will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the Pass Yacht Club.

BIBLE STUDY
Annunciation Catholic church will hold bible study classes at 10 a.m. Tuesday mornings at the church in Kiln.

GULF COAST TS
The Gulf Coast Theosophical Society is presenting a series of classes on "What Is Theosophy" on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Frankie Mayo on Whetstone Road, North Biloxi.

HANCOCK CHAMBER
The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce will hold its 1978 budget meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the chamber offices on U.S.-90.

Wednesday

BAND AIDES
The Bay High School Band Aides will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the school's audio-visual room.

WWI AUXILIARY
The World War I Auxiliary meets at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the American Legion Hall in Bay St. Louis.

CHRISTMAS PLAY
Annunciation School in Kiln will present its Christmas play at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday in the school gym.

OVEREATERS ANON.
Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Augustine Seminary cafeteria. Non-profit, no fees. For information, call 467-7962.

BAY ROTARY
The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club will meet at Noon Wednesday at Scaffidi's Wheel Inn, U.S.-90.

BAY BOOSTERS
The Bay High School Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Scaffidi's Wheel Inn, U.S.-90.

BAY CYO
The Bay St. Louis Catholic Youth Organization meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of the Gulf parish CYO room.

Thursday

ADULT INSTRUCTION
Religious instruction for adults will be conducted at Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church in White Cypress at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Thursday

HNC VARSITY
Hancock North Central varsity and B teams will meet Thrasher there Thursday, Dec. 29.

AA MEETING
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, at St. Augustine's Seminary. For information, call 467-6414.

STORY HOUR
Children's story hour is conducted at the Bay St. Louis Library Thursdays at 10 a.m.

PARISH COUNCIL
Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church's parish council meets Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

TIGER LILIES
The Bay High Tiger Lily Garden Club meets from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, at the Bourgeois home, 110 Beverly.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER
The Charismatic Prayer Group meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. Augustine Seminary, U.S.-90.

KIWANIS
The South Hancock County Kiwanis Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Waveland Resort Inn.

Friday

LIBRARY FRIENDS
The Pass Christian Friends of the Library meet at 10 a.m. coffee Friday at the library.

PCYC DINNER
The Pass Christian Yacht Club serves dinner Friday from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

HNC GIRLS
Hancock North Central girls basketball team plays Hammond, La., there Friday, Dec. 30.

Saturday

MORMON DANCE
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold its first annual New Year's Eve dance from 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, at the chapel, McLaurin Street and Nicholas Avenue, Waveland. Sunday dress. Ages 14 and above invited.

Sunday

IN THE NEW YEAR

Coming Events**OPERA SOUTH**

Applicants for Opera-South auditions in New York City Jan. 19 and 20; at North Carolina A.T. State University, Greensboro, Jan. 23; and at Clark College, Atlanta, Jan. 25, should send request with brief listing of musical background to Opera-South, Jackson State University, Jackson, 39217.

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MARKETING SYMPOSIUM
The Mississippi Marketing Council of the Agricultural and Industrial Board presents New Dimensions in Marketing-Mississippi on the Threshold of Greatness, a day-long symposium, at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the Trade Mart Building, 1200 East Mississippi St., Jackson.

BUSY FINGERS
The Busy Fingers Extension Homemakers Club meets at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, in extension auditorium.

LIBRARY FILM
The Kiln Library will show films for pre-schoolers at 1:30 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Jan. 5.

ALTAR SOCIETY
The St. Ann Altar society will meet for luncheon Wednesday, Jan. 18.

OLA PTO
Our Lady's Academy Parent Teacher Organization will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, in the school's audio-visual room.

ADVERTISING CLUB
Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising Club meets at noon Monday, Jan. 9, at Bonanza Steak House, Gulfport.

COACH'S CLINIC
The Gulf Coast Coach's Clinic is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20 and 21 at the Sheraton Biloxi Hotel. For reservations, contact Linda Callahan, 205 Locust St., Gulfport, 39501.

METHODIST YOUTH
Art and Marilyn Bailey will conduct the program of the Methodist Youth Foundation meeting at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, at the Fellowship Hall in Bay St. Louis.

CARNIVAL PARTY
The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary No. 50 will hold its carnival party at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at the DAV Hall, 111 Main St. Tickets are \$2.50 per person. For reservations, call 467-6762 or 467-9939.

FLEA MARKET
The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary No. 50 will conduct a flea market at the DAV Hall, 111 Main St., Friday and Saturday, Jan. 6 and 7. For display table space, call 467-9939 or 467-6762.

SPRING REGISTRATION
Registration for the spring semester at Mississippi Valley State university at Itta Bena will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 4 and 5, and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6. Graduate and evening students register from 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 6. Classes begin Mon., Jan. 9.

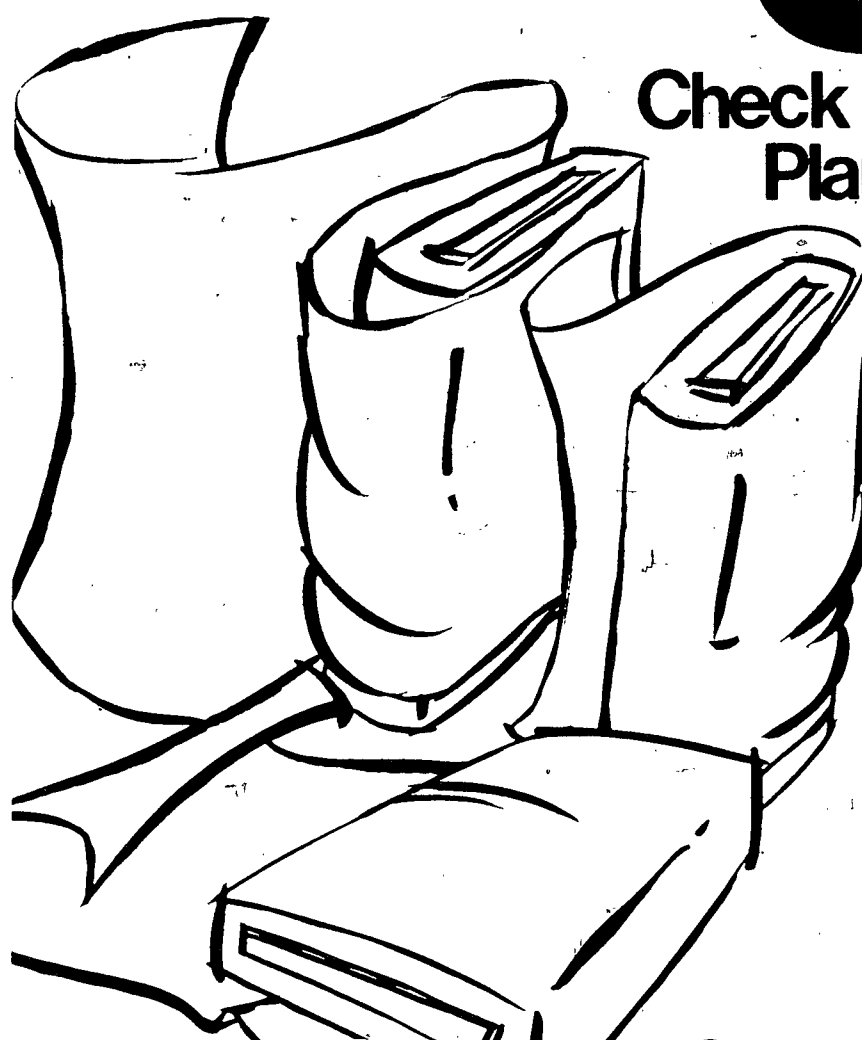
HANDICRAFTERS
The Clermont Handicrafters will meet Thursday, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Duke in Clermont Harbor.

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Guest Editorial

Christmas is love

(Earlier this month, Sea Coast Echo contributor Joe Pilet delivered a Christmas message to the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Because of its timely content and clarity of meaning, the message is here reprinted in its entirety, with wishes for a merry Christmas and happy and prosperous New Year extended by the Publisher and editor and staff of this newspaper to its readers.)

CHRISTMAS IS LOVE

In our ritual today we pledged our allegiance to the flag of the United States and to the country for which it stands, and rightly so for we are proud members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, the largest, wealthiest, and most influential woman's organization in the country - about 200,000 members strong.

At this Christmas season it would also seem fitting and proper to pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag, and to the Saviour for whose Kingdom it stands, for we are also members of the largest religious group in the world - there are about a billion Christians scattered over the face of the globe, and Christianity has influenced government, thought, and the arts for nearly 2,000 years!

We haven't talked much about the Christian Flag - although it has been an emblem of the Protestant churches since 1837 - over three quarters of a century. Most of the flag is white. In the blue upper corner is a red Christian Cross. The cross - an X, commonly thought of as a symbol of the crucifixion - is also X - considered a holy symbol since it is the first letter of Christ's name in Greek. Let us reflect on the pledge to the Christian Flag:

"I pledge my allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Saviour for whose Kingdom it stands; one brotherhood, uniting all mankind in service and in love."

In service and in love - these words bring me to the topic and text of our theme for today - Strength of Our Customs - Christmas is Love.

Christmas customs vary widely from nation-to-nation, state to state and even from home to home - but one ingredient is always present in all of them, and that is Love.

Swedish children thank the elves for leaving food on the table for them. Swiss children believe animals can speak at midnight on Christmas Eve; French children put their shoes on the doorstep on Christmas Eve so that the Christ Child can fill them with gifts; German housewives prepare roasted goose, Great Britain's children hang stockings by the fireplace for Father Christmas to fill. Finland's Christmas customs include a fish dish, mashed turnips, rice porridge. The Poles bake small wafers stamped with figures of the Nativity. Armenians eat boiled spinach on Christmas Eve believing that the Virgin Mary ate boiled spinach the night that Christ was born - Yes, throughout the Christian World there are customs - meaningful customs, but regardless of the ritual, the tradition, the custom and its origin the heart, the spine and the core of the custom is love.

The love of our Lord Jesus Christ's teachings keeps these traditions alive, cherished and continued year after

year. A heritage passed on from generation to generation.

Here on the Mississippi Gulf Coast we have our Christmas customs. The little cities glitter with lights and decorations, carols are sung. Civic and cultural groups invited the public to hear Christmas programs, prepared and rendered with love. The story of Christ's birth as recorded in Luke and in Matthew is read, and ages old songs are sung and stories retold. Here, and through most of the Christian World, December 25 is celebrated as Christmas Day. No one knows exactly when Jesus, founder of Christianity was born. Historians tell us that in the year 500 A.D., a monk, Dionysius Exiguus, introduced the present custom of reckoning time by counting the years from the birth of Christ.

Our customs are based on the principals of Christianity. Hear what Our Lord, Jesus Christ said:

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy heart, And with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

To the mature mind Christmas - a mass for Christ - means an offering of love. Christmas, a time to reflect on God's great power and great goodness; a time for following the teachings of Christ who insisted upon justice toward men and humility toward God. Principals which give Peace to men of good will. Mercy. Goodwill. Brotherhood. Love for mankind. A gentle, kind and loving spirit - let us include in our customs a renewed strength through love for ALL of God's creatures. And, remember, you are a child of God, so be gentle with yourself and keep peace in your soul. This is a beautiful world. Strive to be happy, and to make others happy for Peace and Happiness is surely the spirit of Christmas.

Christmas... a magic, happy season. Enjoy the fun and festivity. Enjoy the music... the comradeship... the traditions... the customs. There is strength in these customs time-honored in our community - in our schools and churches - in our homes and businesses - in our social and civic organizations. Strength born of love. Strength born of surcease from strife - and tension - and hurry... and worry... and prejudices.

The Christian year of Our Lord, 1977 is coming to a close. Our Gulfcoast Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has brought us very close and dear to each other. We are "daughters" with a common bond of heritage and of love. As professed followers of the teachings of Christ, we are daughters of a far-larger Chapter. As we face the coming year shall we reflect on the sentiment expressed in a poem written by Laura Armitage:

"O year that is going take with you
Impatience and wilfulness - pride
The sharp word that slips
From the too hasty lips
I would cast with the old year aside.
O year that is coming, bring with you
Some virtues of which I have need;
More patience to bear
More kindness to share
And love that is true love indeed."

Letters to the Editor

Viewpoint-Opinion

SEA COAST ECHO
112 S. 2nd St.
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Dear Sir:

Why shouldn't the farmers get a better price break at the market place. Even with all their subsidies, their great lobbying efforts, and clout at the voting booths, they lose.

Apparently, there is some mischievous, mystical, and not completely unseen manipulative hand "raking" off the cream, so to speak.

The same for the miners now on strike. The monumental dislocations in our economy are now catching up with us. Note: the national debt, the value of the dollar at home with inflation and on the international exchanges.

Getting back to basics, remember when the "kulaks" or independent farmers in the Soviet Union would not produce in the late twenties, Stalin "liquidated" them, and as for the recalcitrant miners, he sent them to labor camps in Siberia. Results: State and collective farms and mines and graves for the intransigents.

For the coming year, why can't America go ahead, establish limited but meaningful priorities, and get this country to live by, for and with the Constitution.

No definite answers in this, but it must be irksome and annoying to the farmer, the miner, and the great taxpaying middle class to hear about need, about and note the great food stamp rip off, and waiting for stamps who have not worked, some for

generations, and will not, as long as this government has the keys to the treasury, and as long as they can get these hand-outs.

Cordially,
J. Ashton Greene
Route 2, Box 29A
Pass Christian, MS 39571

Christmas spirit

Editor
Sea Coast Echo

Dear Sir:

I am 81 years old, disabled and confined to my home.

On Friday, Dec. 16, Mr. Louis Burghard and some other gentlemen brought a Boy Scout Troup over to my home and sang Christmas carols and presented me with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

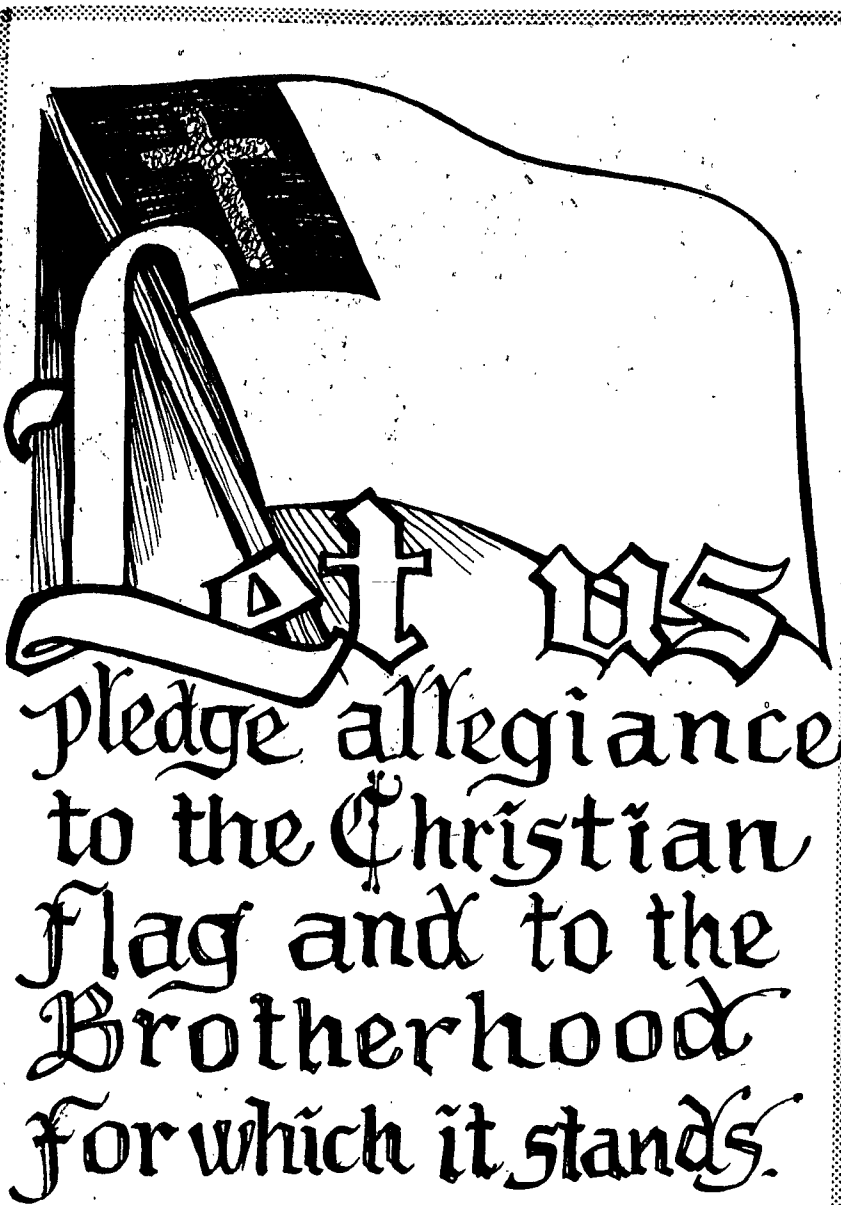
I wish to thank them publicly as this gesture really showed the true meaning of Christmas.

Sincerely,
Marion (Steppe) Oiestad
111 Julia Street

Opinion

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general public interest. All letters must be signed, home address given and conform to published standards, be brief, in good taste and reason.

Ellis Cuevas



Registration is Jan. 3-6

PRJC to offer night courses starting Jan. 9

Pearl River Junior College has announced its night class schedules for Hancock County Center (Stennis Field), Kiln.

Classes will begin on Jan. 9, providing 10 or more students register for each class. Classes failing to meet this quota will be cancelled.

Registration will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 3 and 5, and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 6.

Courses being offered, their cost, night, length, time, room number, hours credit, instructor, are:

Business and Office
Typing I or II, \$15 (plus books), Tuesday, 17 weeks, 6-9 p.m., Rm. 5, 3 HC, Gremillion;

Shorthand I, \$15 (plus books), Thursday, 17 weeks, 6-9 p.m., Rm. 5, 3 HC, Gremillion;

Office Machines, \$15 (plus books), Wednesday, 17 weeks, 6-9 p.m., Rm. 5, 3 HC, Staff;

Bookkeeping I, \$15 (plus books), Thursday, 17 weeks, 6-9 p.m., Rm. 2, 3 HC, Mitchell;

Bookkeeping II, \$15, Thursday, 6-9 p.m., Rm. 2, 3 HC, Hackbarth.

Trade and Industrial
Auto Mechanics, \$15, Tuesday and Thursday, 6 weeks, 6-10 p.m., Rm. 4 and auto shop, CEU, Moran;

Carpentry-cabinet making, \$35 (plus books), Tuesday and Thursday, 14 weeks, 6-10 p.m., Rm. 2 and trades shop, Starita;

Masonry (bricklaying), \$35 (plus books), Monday and Wednesday, 14 weeks, 6-10 p.m., Rm. 2 and trades shop, CEU, Rester;

Electricity (residential wiring), \$35 (plus books), Tuesday and Thursday, 10 weeks, 6-10 p.m., electrical shop, CEU, Fletcher;

Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, \$35 (plus books), Monday and Wednesday, 14 weeks, 6-10 p.m., electrical shop, CEU, Bourdin;

Welding, \$50 (plus equipment), Tuesday and Thursday, 14 weeks, 6-10 p.m., Rm. 3 and metal shop, CEU, Karl;

Sheet Metal, \$35, Monday and Wednesday, 14 weeks, 6-10 p.m., Rm. 1 and metal shop, CEU, Staff.

ACADEMIC
All academic fees are: matriculation, \$5, semester hour, \$15, plus cost of textbook.

Accounting 1214, Wednesday, 17 weeks, 6-10 p.m., Rm. 2, 4 HC, Mitchell;

English 1123 or Speech 1113, Tuesday, 17 weeks, 6-9 p.m., Rm. 6, 3 HC, McQueen;

Sociology 2113, Wednesday, 17 weeks, 6-9 p.m., Rm. 4, 3 HC, Lowe;

Political Science 1123, Wednesday, 17 weeks, 6-9 p.m., Rm. 6, 3 HC, Sills;

Physical Science 2213, Thursday, 17 weeks, 6-9 p.m., Rm. 8, 3 HC, Thriffley;

Algebra, 1313, or General Math 1113, Wednesday, 17 weeks, 6-9 p.m., Rm. 6, 3 HC, McDonald;

Governor Cliff Finch
REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

This year we will be asking the Mississippi Legislature to give the people of Mississippi the right to decide for themselves whether or not they want to permit the Governor to have an opportunity to run for a second term.

You may have heard or read a good bit about this proposal, which is being referred to generally as gubernatorial succession.

I am supporting this legislation because I believe you, the people, have the intelligence to make a decision for yourself on the matter of whether a governor can serve two consecutive terms if re-elected by the people.

As it now stands, you do not have that right. The law states simply that no governor may serve more than one consecutive term, regardless of the will of the people.

I believe, and I think you agree, that you should have the right to decide whether a governor has done a good job and deserves a second term.

Your President and you legislators have this right already. The Legislature should be willing to let you make your own decisions about who will be the Governor of the State, and not make that decision for you. I hope you will let your legislators know that you want your constitutional right to decide for yourself.

The Peoples Business

THE SEEDS OF GROWTH

The 1978 session of the Mississippi Legislature has the possibility of being one of the most productive sessions in many years.

The state's 173 lawmakers have an opportunity to take giant strides forward in the areas of education, taxation, government reorganization, and constitutional revision.

The session could be considered a great success if the following occur:

-A mandatory statewide property reappraisal bill is enacted.

-A lay State Board of Education is created to replace the current ex officio board.

-Action is taken to assure that Mississippi state government is organized in the best manner, to help tax dollars be spent wisely and services rendered efficiently.

-Funds for the state's ailing highway program are provided and used where needs are greatest.

-A bill is approved to require better management of the state's 16th Section school lands.

-The Legislature moves toward a modern governing document by creating a constitutional commission to study and recommend changes in our Constitution of 1890.

The field is fertile. Now all the legislators must do is plant the seeds of growth - growth which will help move Mississippi forward.

Mississippi consumer report

TOYS TODAY,

INJURIES TOMORROW??

Q: I am interested in buying a toy golf club set for my six-year-old. Is there any way that I can find out if this toy is safe?

A: Very recently the Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a warning of a possible defect in "Par-Golf Toy Golf Clubs," model numbers 721 and 723. It seems that because of faulty staple assembly, the club's metal rod may separate from its handle when swung and thus be propelled into anyone who may be standing in the rod's path.

Parents should be very careful in choosing toys which are safe for their children. Many children die each year from accidents and injuries caused by their toys. Since children and toys are constant companions, parents have an obligation to make sure the toys they buy their children are safe. Below are some guidelines to follow when choosing toys for children:

1. Read all the labels. Avoid those with a long list of cautions. Look for labels that give age recommendations or safety information, such as "Not Recommended for Children Under Three."

2. If the toy has a fabric on it, make sure the material has been fire-proofed. If the toy has painted surfaces, make sure the paint is non-toxic.

3. Toys with sharp points or cutting edges, even if they are inside, are dangerous.

4. Remember the age of the child for whom you are buying. Buy toys that suit the skills and abilities of the child. Avoid toys that are too complex for young children. Objects that are small or detachable may be swallowed or even inhaled. Toys that can pinch, that are made of brittle plastic or glass, or that have been put together with straight pins, sharp wires, nails, etc., which might be easily exposed are too risky for young children. Always remember that a toy that is safe for one child may be dangerous in the hands of an unsupervised and less skillful younger child.

5. All electric toys should bear the underwriter's seal of approval on both the toy and the cord.

6. Avoid toys that produce extremely loud noises that can damage hearing and propelled objects that can injure eyes. Games involving darts or arrows should be supervised.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission, which regulates this area, has a complete list of banned toys including the name of their manufacturer and nature of their hazard. This list is available free of charge by writing to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207 or by calling the Commission's toll-free HOTLINE at 1-800-638-2666.

For a free publication entitled Safe Toy Tips, write the Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colorado 81009. The best defense, though, is to buy carefully and to be on the alert for potential dangers.

When Christmas morning arrives, explain and show the kids how to use their new toys safely. Tell them to let you know when a toy needs repair. And, always try to supervise young children while they play.

Although these reminders may seem just plain common sense, each holiday season thousands of children are seriously injured playing with their new toys. Don't let your child's Christmas end this way.

Lott retains national study issue vp slot

Congressman Trent Lott, R-Miss., has been reelected a vice chairman of the House Republican Study Committee, a group organized to analyze national issues and develop legislative alternatives to proposals of the Carter administration and the Democrat-controlled Congress.

Lott, who represents Mississippi's Fifth Congressional District, is serving his third term in the U.S. House of Representatives and holds membership on the Rules and Post Office and Civil Service Committees.

The Republican Study Committee, which has a membership of 82 congressmen, includes among its goals advancing individual liberties and placing strict limits on the powers of federal government which threaten those liberties. The group also advocates a reduction in federal spending, whipping inflation and insuring a strong national defense.

A committee staff of 14 persons prepares fact sheets and background papers from a conservative perspective for members of Congress. In 1976, it published a book entitled "The Case Against the Reckless Congress," in which a chapter by Lott on crime and punishment appeared.

Newly-elected chairman of the committee is Congressman David Treen, R-La. Other vice chairmen include Congressman William L. Armstrong of Colorado, Philip M. Crane of Illinois, Tom Hagedorn of Minnesota, and Steven D. Symms of Idaho.

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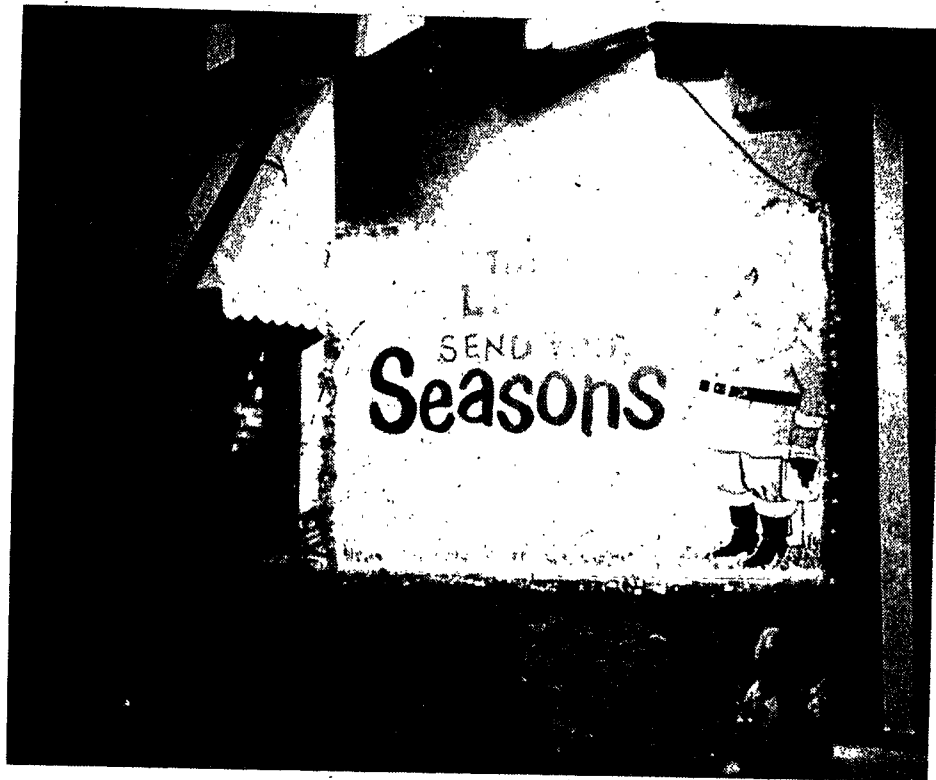
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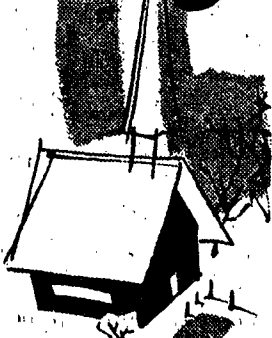


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Lady Statesmen yearbook goes on sale at DSU

Delta State University's 1977-78 Lady Statesmen basketball yearbook is now being offered for public sale, school officials announced this week.

The publication, compiled and edited by DSU Sports Information Director Langston Rogers, includes 36 pages of biographical information on the 1977-78 Lady Statesmen as well as color photos, interesting features on the team, and a special tribute to three-time All-America center Lustia Harris.

This year's cover photograph includes Delta State's three returning All-Americans - Debbie Brock, Ramona Von Boeckman, and Cornelia Ward - as well as the three Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women national championship trophies.

Cost of the publication is \$2, plus 50 cents for mailing from: Lady Statesmen Yearbook, DSU Box C-3, Cleveland, MS 38733.



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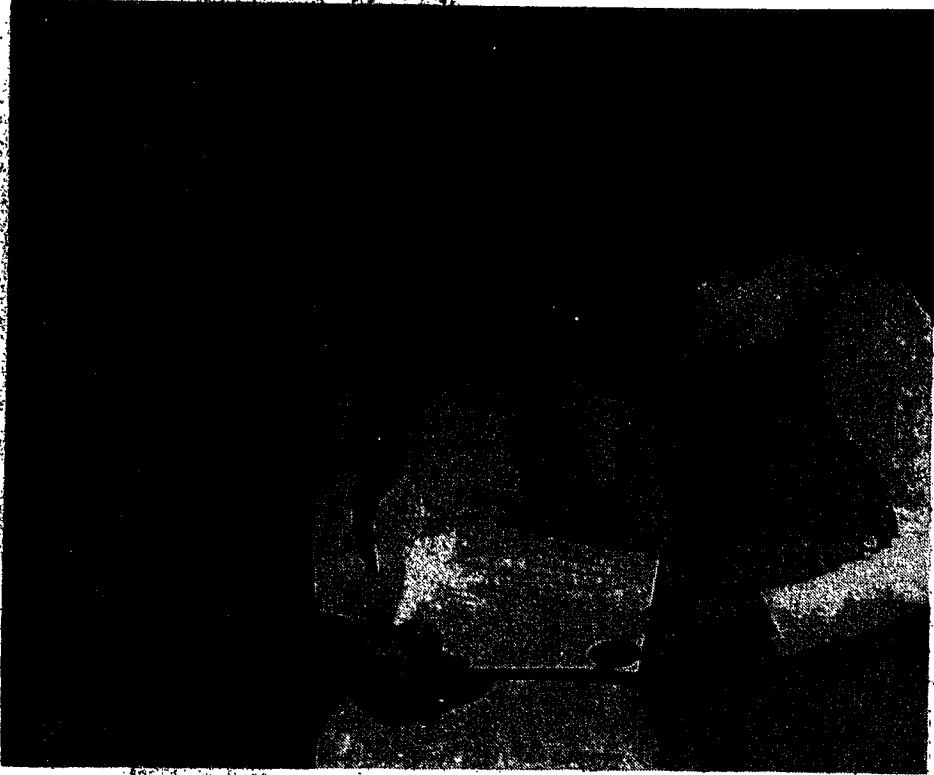
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MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY GRADUATES - Two Coast area girls were among 23 graduates receiving medical technology certificates in recent ceremonies at the University of Southern Mississippi. Kerry Penton Williams, center, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeMent of Piquette and the wife of Robert J. Williams. Jacqueline L. Daly, right, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis, Jr. of Bay St. Louis. George Harwell, assistant professor, left, congratulated the students on their accomplishment. Williams received her hospital training at Hinds General in Jackson while Daly trained at Singing River in Pascagoula.



Extension Home Economist Notes

By Norine Barnes Hancock County

HOLIDAY TREATS

One holiday treat that has been a tradition for many years is eggnog. During most of the years, you find no cartons of eggnog in the grocery store. Commercial dairies usually make and sell eggnog only for the winter holidays.

During December you'll find eggnog in all of the grocery stores. It's a rich and creamy drink. Various types of this drink are available. You may find the eggnog in cartons in the dairy case, or in cans - all ready to drink. Perhaps, however, you would want to use the eggnog crystals. Just reconstitute the crystals, and the drink is prepared. You can also take your choice between regular eggnog or lowfat eggnog. With the lowfat eggnogs, you can

save a few calories, but that eggnog, too, is a very rich drink.

Eggnog is not only delicious but also nutritious. Christmas morning has to be one of the most difficult days of the year to get children to eat breakfast. After emptying their stockings, they promptly begin to eat as much candy as they can possibly hold. Why not tempt them with eggnog?

Made with eggs and milk, eggnog is a high protein drink and also provides many of the needed vitamins and minerals. And here's an idea that adds Vitamin C to the eggnog along with seasonal color. Add cranberry juice to the nog.

If you want to serve a warm beverage to family and friends, try chocolate eggnog. Add 2 cups of milk to 1/2 cup chocolate syrup to 1 quart of eggnog. Heat in a saucepan. Pour into cups and serve. For an extra holiday touch, top the individual servings of eggnog with whipped cream and chocolate shavings.

Do you always think of eggnog as a beverage? It is,

but it doesn't have to stay that way! Eggnog is a natural for sauces. In fact you can use eggnog as a sauce all by itself. Heat it and then pour it over a holiday steamed pudding, or use it to add a touch of richness over prunes, peaches, or apricots. The eggnog flavor blends in well with many foods.

Another quick and easy snack idea for children is frozen eggnog. Freeze cubes of eggnog on stick in an ice tray. It won't be only children, however, that succumb to this tempting treat!

There are so many, many more ways that you can use eggnog, and now is the time to do it while so much eggnog is available in the stores. Of course, if you are adventuresome, you can make your own eggnog any time of the year, but since you probably won't plan to pick a carton or two up on the next trip to the grocery store, it's bound to come in handy sometime during these holidays!

Happy Holidays to each of you.



INSTANT MONEY WINNER - Mrs. Betty Green of Clermont Harbor, center, accepts \$1000 check from Tommy Rice, co-manager, Food Center, Bay St. Louis in "Instant Money" contest. Mrs. Green was delighted to win the \$1000 just in time for Christmas. Her daughter, Reanne, assisted in accepting the check. (Staff photo - Ellis Cuevas)



Wayne Prestenbach



Craig Ladner



TWO LITTLE ANGELS, Amy Parish, left, and Susan Monti, walk down aisle of First Presbyterian Church at opening of Kindergarten Christmas Pageant presented this week in church.

Christmas Joy

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Obituary

WILLIAM OLLIE MAULDIN

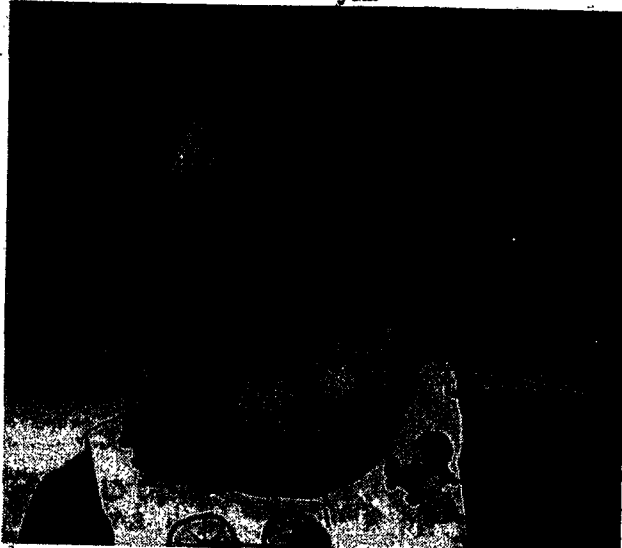
William Ollie Mauldin 76, died early Thursday morning in Wayne General Hospital.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waynesboro and a retired businessman.

He is survived by his wife, Mr. Annie Mae Riley Mauldin of Waynesboro; two daughters, Mrs. R. L. (Joyce) Warner of Waveland, and Mrs. Paul H. (Jean) Moore of Pascagoula; three brothers, Sam Mauldin of Waynesboro, Roy Mauldin of Chicago, Ill., and Avery Mauldin of Gulfport; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Slay of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Pearl Manly of Meadham, Ala., and three grandsons.

Funeral services were held Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Waynesboro.

Burial was in Waynesboro Cemetery. The Rev. J. K. Hegwood, Rev. Jimmy Hodges and Rev. Ross Carter officiated.



Well, Santa, first I want...



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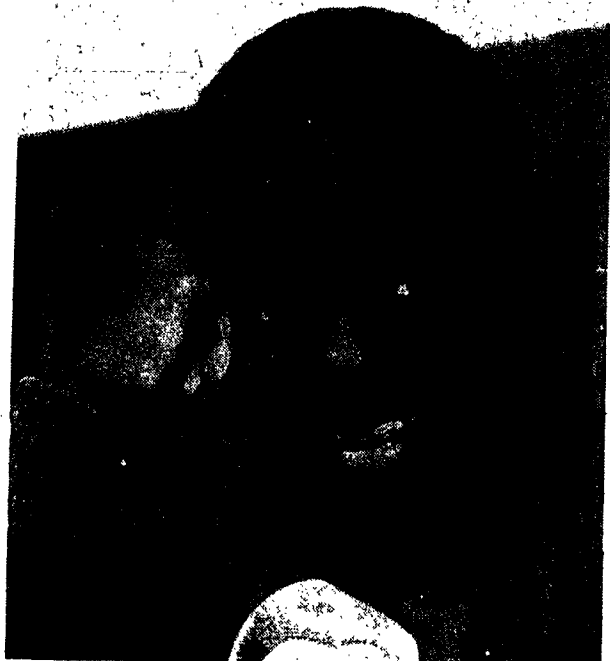
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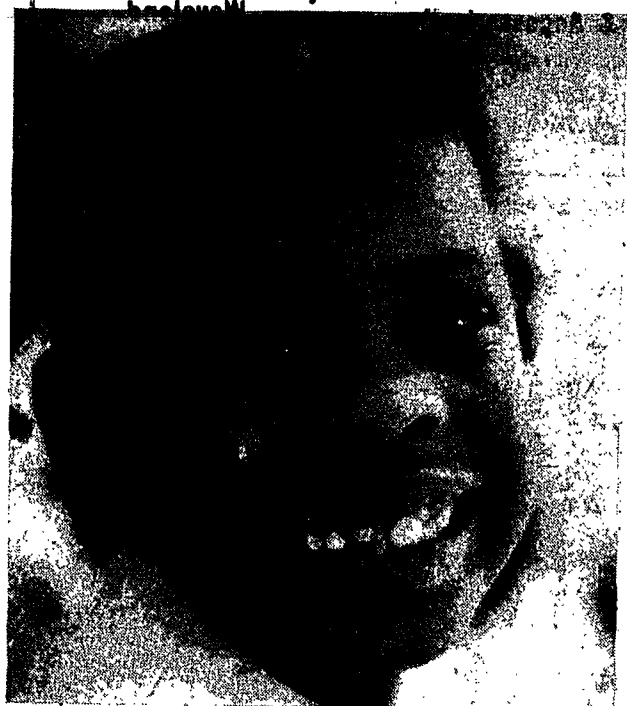
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The job of the building official consists of administering and enforcing the provisions of the Flood Control Ordinance of Hancock County, Mississippi. Applicants should have a thorough understanding of building practices and the building trade. A personal resume should be included in each application.

Applications should be sent to:
Hancock County Planning Commission
Hancock County Courthouse
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

All applications should be submitted prior to the next regular meeting of the Hancock County Planning Commission, which will be held in the Board of Supervisors Room on the second floor of the Courthouse at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 2, 1979. All applicants are invited to attend said meeting.

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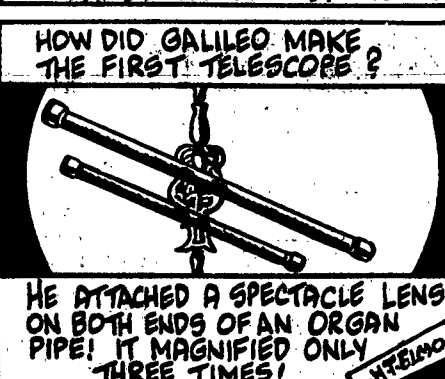
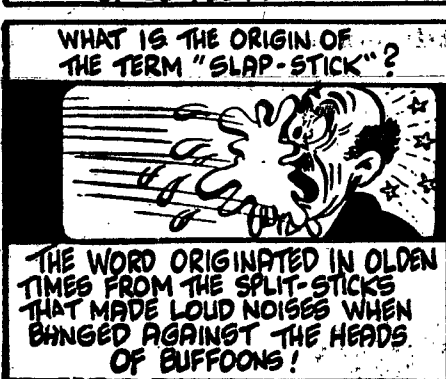
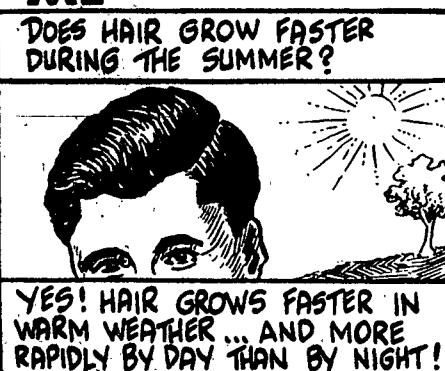
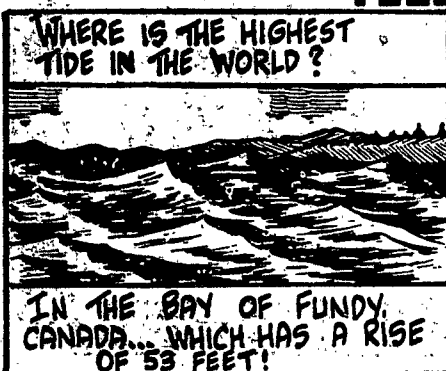
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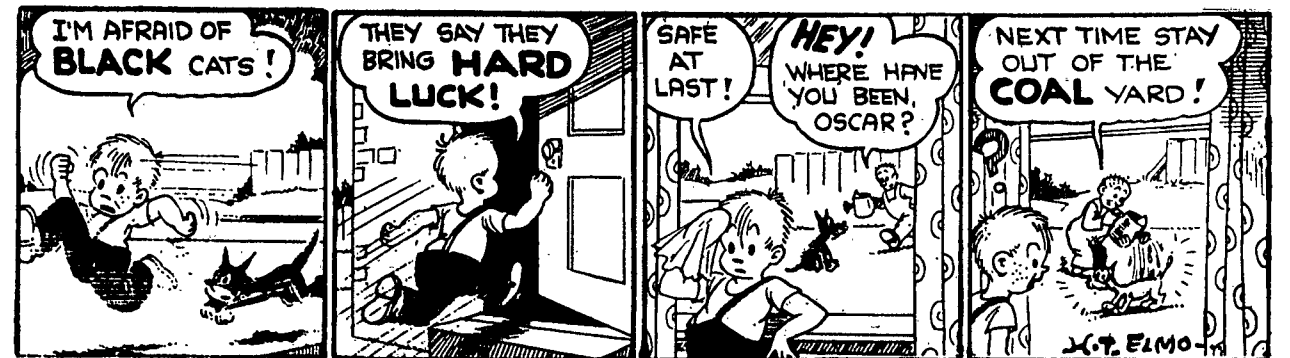
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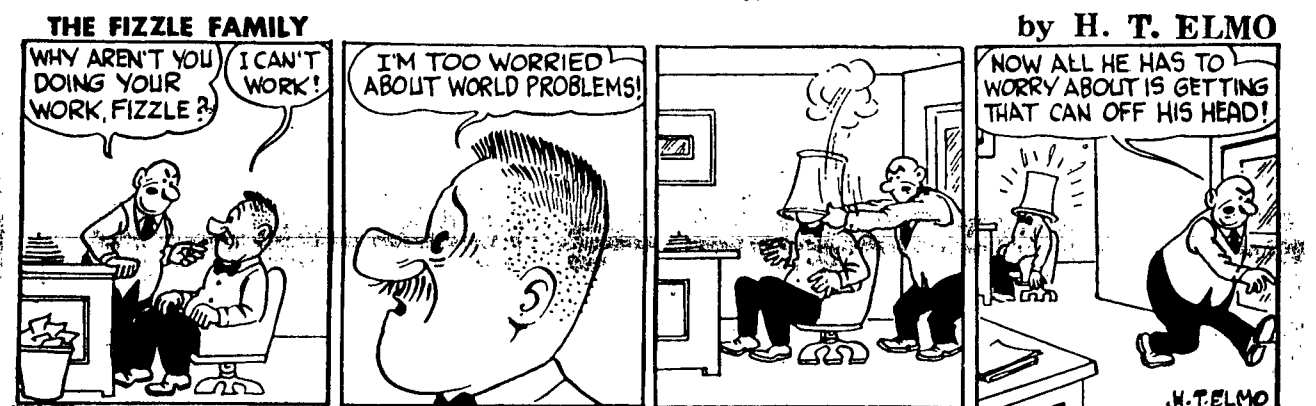


Tuesday, Dec. 27
Dorothy Shaw Handbell Choir from Ft. Worth, Texas, sponsored by the Gulf Coast Arts Council, First Baptist Church Chapel, Gulfport. 7:00 p.m.
To Bake a Man, try-outs, Gulfport Little Theatre. 3 men and 2 women - all singing roles, 7:00 p.m. Directed by David Rackley.
Story hour for children, Long Beach Library, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 28
Vince Vance and the Valentines, MS Coast Coliseum, 8:00 p.m.
Story hour for children, Pass Christian, 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, Dec. 29
Story hour for children, Gulfport Library, Bay St. Louis Library, Pass Christian Library, 10:00 a.m.



This week on the Coast

Friday, Dec. 30
Star Twirlers Square Dancers will feature Neil Howard, 8 to 11 p.m., Gaston Hewes Recreation Center, Gulfport.
Demolition Derby & Thrill Show, MS Coliseum, 8:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31
Gala New Year's Eve Dance, MS Coast Coliseum, 9 p.m.



by H. T. ELMO

Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

- Fire remains
- View
- Luck
- Harass
- Landlord's fee
- Obliquely
- Senior
- Grainy
- Songlike
- Rips apart
- Ship's curved plank
- Not young
- Sternward
- Lawn plant
- Prefix: new
- Italian coin
- Prefix: single
- Sell
- Clans
- Pass away: time
- Old card game
- Suffix: Adherent
- Baby's shoe
- Distributor
- Commands
- Rimlike part
- Domineering: slang
- Mournful poem
- Evergreen tree
- Camera stands
- One
- Sea god
- Printer's measures
- Poem
- Diminishes
- Feudal tenant
- Corundum
- Knit fabric
- Showy
- Cut short
- Prefix: mountain
- Electrical unit
- In case that
- O'Grady
- Spanish "king"
- High: music

DOWN

- Land measure
- Hard covering
- Convenient
- Goes in
- Frightening
- Ships
- Land surrounded by water
- Small table
- Watches over
- Knit fabric
- Building wing
- State: abbr.
- Persian
- Sweet
- O'Grady
- High: music
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Answer to Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. FIRE, 2. VIEW, 3. LUCK, 4. HARASS, 5. LANDLORD'S FEE, 6. OBLIQUELY, 7. SENIOR, 8. GRAINY, 9. SONGLIKE, 10. RIPS APART, 11. SHIP'S CURVED PLANK, 12. NOT YOUNG, 13. STERNWARD, 14. LAWN PLANT, 15. PREFIX: NEW, 16. ITALIAN COIN, 17. PREFIX: SINGLE, 18. SELL, 19. CLANS, 20. PASS AWAY: TIME, 21. OLD CARD GAME, 22. SUFFIX: ADHERENT, 23. BABY'S SHOE, 24. DISTRIBUTOR, 25. COMMANDS, 26. RIMLIKE PART, 27. DOMINEERING: SLANG, 28. MOURNFUL POEM, 29. EVERGREEN, 30. CAMERA STANDS, 31. ONE, 32. SEA GOD, 33. PRINTER'S MEASURES, 34. POEM, 35. DIMINISHES, 36. FEUDAL TENANT, 37. CORUNDUM, 38. KNIT FABRIC, 39. SHOWY, 40. CUT SHORT, 41. PREFIX: MOUNTAIN, 42. ELECTRICAL UNIT, 43. IN CASE THAT, 44. O'GRADY, 45. SPANISH "KING", 46. HIGH: MUSIC.

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Happy Birthday, Jesus

Happy birthday, Jesus, Mama said that you was near
And that you had a birthday this time every year.
He told me how you listen to every word we say
And that you hear us calling in the night and in the day.

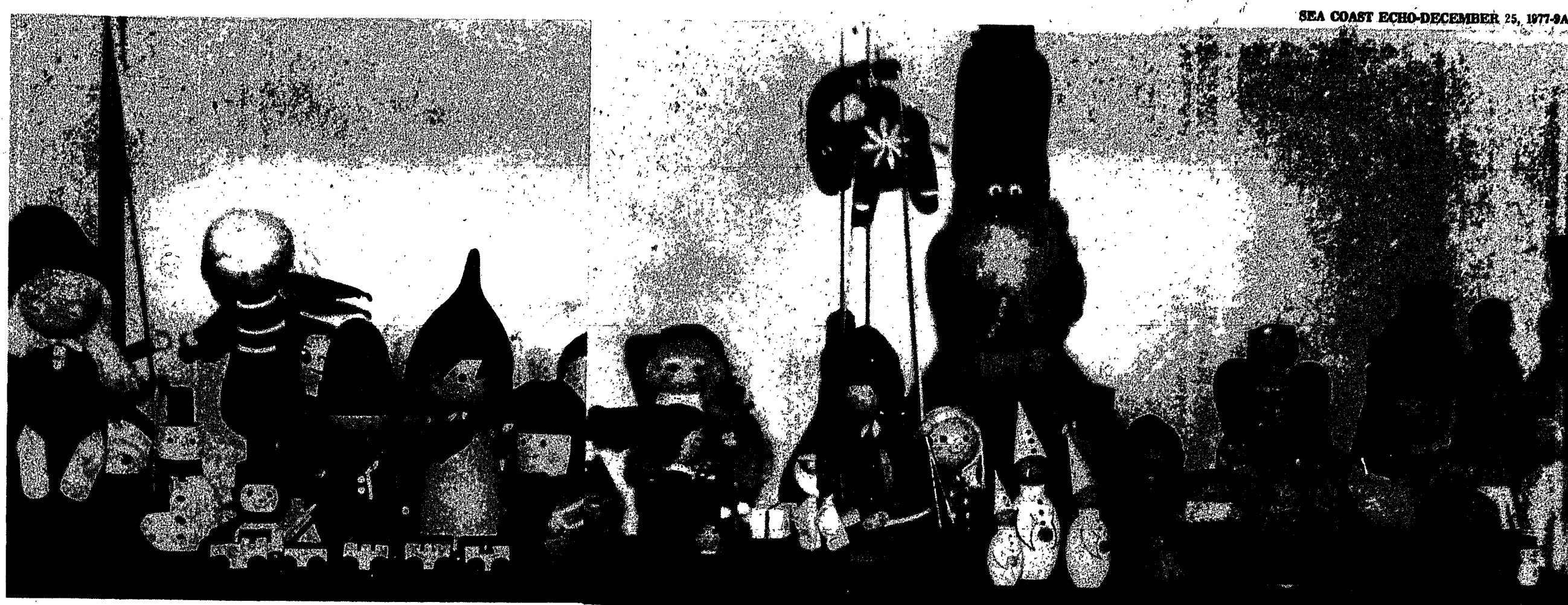
He explained how they would hurt you - those awful, naughty men,
But said you let them do it for girls like me that sin.
He said about the manger they took and put you in
I'd let you have my blanket if I was here back then.

He said that you are watching everything we do
You and Daddy and Granny and our new baby, too.
I like what Mama told me of how you healed the lame
They wouldn't have to have any wealth or fame.

He told me you was so awful good and then she made me cry,
He said they nailed you to the cross - they wanted you to die.
He said that you forgave them 'cause you was dying for our sin
And then she made me happy when she said you came back again.

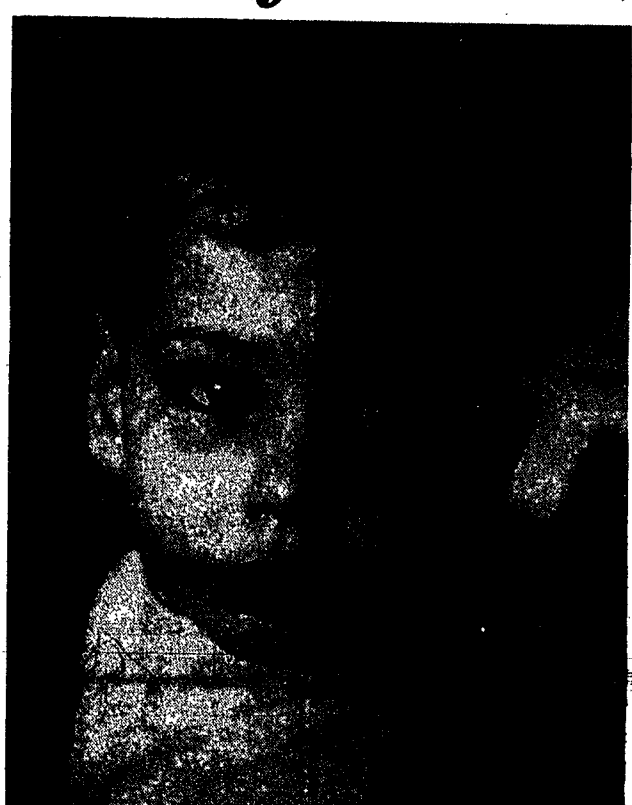
Mama said that Christmas was what we celebrate,
Because on that day you was born - so I hope I'm not too late.
So wish you Happy Birthday, Dear Jesus, I'll be true
'Cause Mama said if I was good You'd let me live with you.

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honored guests in ever-growing numbers at Christmas time for more than 20 years. (Staff photos by Jake Jacob)

Gulfview Elementary parties into the holidays



"Mr. Garcia"



Alton Ladner



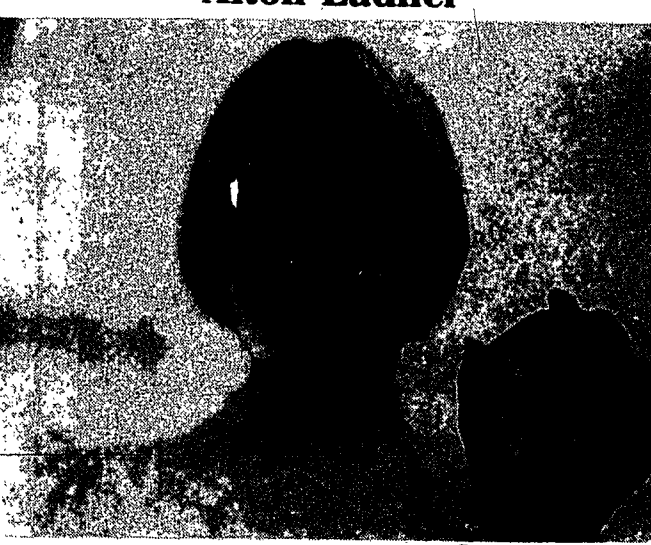
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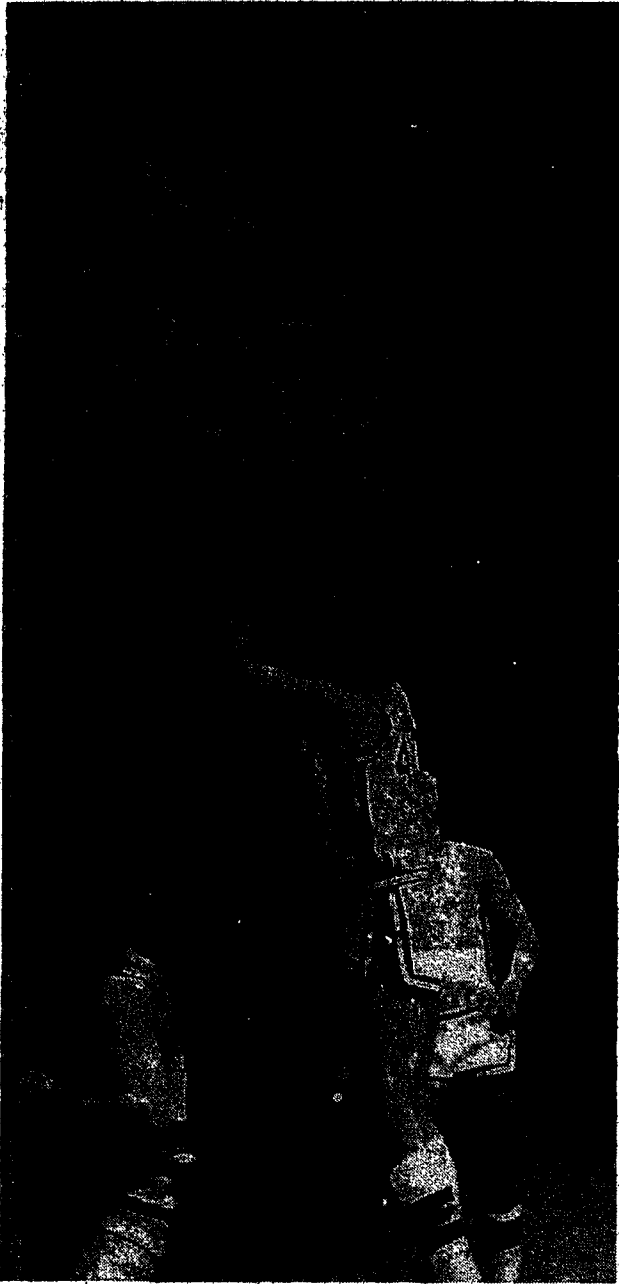
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EASY TWO - Alan Dedeaux, No. 43 of Hancock North Central scores easy two points in game of strategy between the Hawks and Boonville Friday night in the Hawk gym. The game was nip and tuck through without neither team getting any easy scores. The Hawks came out on top 73-67.

Hawks edge Boonville

By ELLIS CUEVAS
Coach Roland Ladner's Hancock North Central Hawks came from behind twice to defeat Boonville, Miss. 73-67 Friday night in the Hawks gym.

"We are more proud of this victory than any we have won during the past several years. The last victory that was of as much importance was the year the Hawks defeated unbeaten Gulfport, who in turn went on to be the Mississippi State champions," stated coach Ladner.

"Coach Gerald Caveness of Boonville is respected very much by us at Hancock North Central. Before going to Boonville Coach Caveness won five straight "B" championships at New Site. In 1969 his team took the overall championship. In those five years at New Site his teams won over 90 percent of the game," Coach Ladner commented.

The game Friday night was an evenly fought contest with no team getting a wide lead. In the third quarter Boonville pulled ahead 55-53 for a brief lead, with the Hawks overtaking them and moving out when in the fourth quarter Barry Arcement made a steal to score two and give the Hawks a 65-61 margin.

Boonville got to within two points a couple times later but the Hawks kept them from

getting the lead again.

In the victory over Boonville the Hawks had five players in double figures. Barry Arcement scored 18 points, Alan Dedeaux, 14, Mark Ladner, 13, Dean Shaw, 10, and David Ladner, 10.

Arcement had six assists with Shaw and Dedeaux, five each. Dedeaux gathered in seven rebounds with Mark Ladner registering 10.

Dale Groves had 21 points for Boonville with Mike Lester scoring 18 and Jackie Leach, 10.

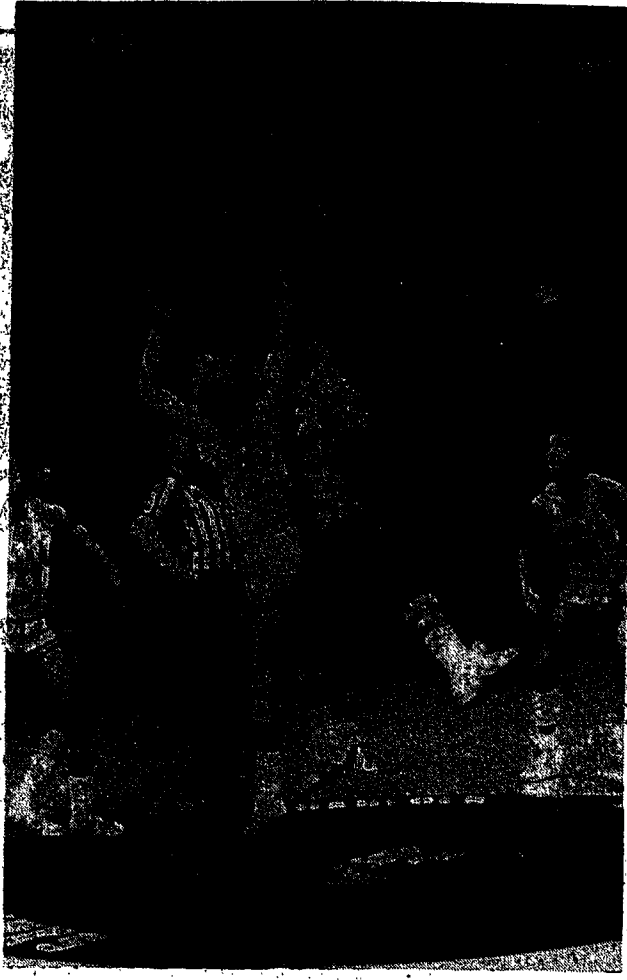
The Hawks didn't play their usual game of "run and gun" with Boonville. "We had to play more their style to beat them. They play to get a lead and keep it, their shots from the corners were deadly," Coach Ladner remarked.

Boonville is located in North Mississippi, a distance of about 350 miles. The Hawks will journey to Boonville to play Thrasher next Thursday and have a return encounter with Boonville Friday night.

The Hawks are now 11-5 for this season.

In an earlier game Thrasher defeated d'Iberville 69-68 in the Hawk gym.

Thrasher's Alex Hood scored 22 points and Bryan Barron scored 20. For d'Iberville Danny Sunlap dumped in 18 points, Reggie Collier, 13, Lamine Fritz 11, and James Evans, 10.



LET'S TRY AGAIN BOYS - the Ref blows the whistle on this jump ball between Pat Ladner, No. 22 of Hancock North Central with a Boonville opponent as they both miss ball. Ladner's teammates are all ready for the ball to come their way shutting out the Boonville players.

Hawks play Warriors in Superdome

The Hancock North Central Hawks are scheduled to play in the New Orleans Superdome on January 24. Opponents for the Hawks are the d'Iberville Warriors. The game will precede a NBA game between the New Orleans Jazz and Boston.



MAKE IT GOOD - Mark Ladner, No. 25 watches teammate Alan Dedeaux go up for two points in the Hawks 73-67 victory over Boonville Friday night.

DSU to teach flying in spring semester

Delta State University will offer a Flying Ground School course during the 1978 spring semester to persons interested in learning to fly.

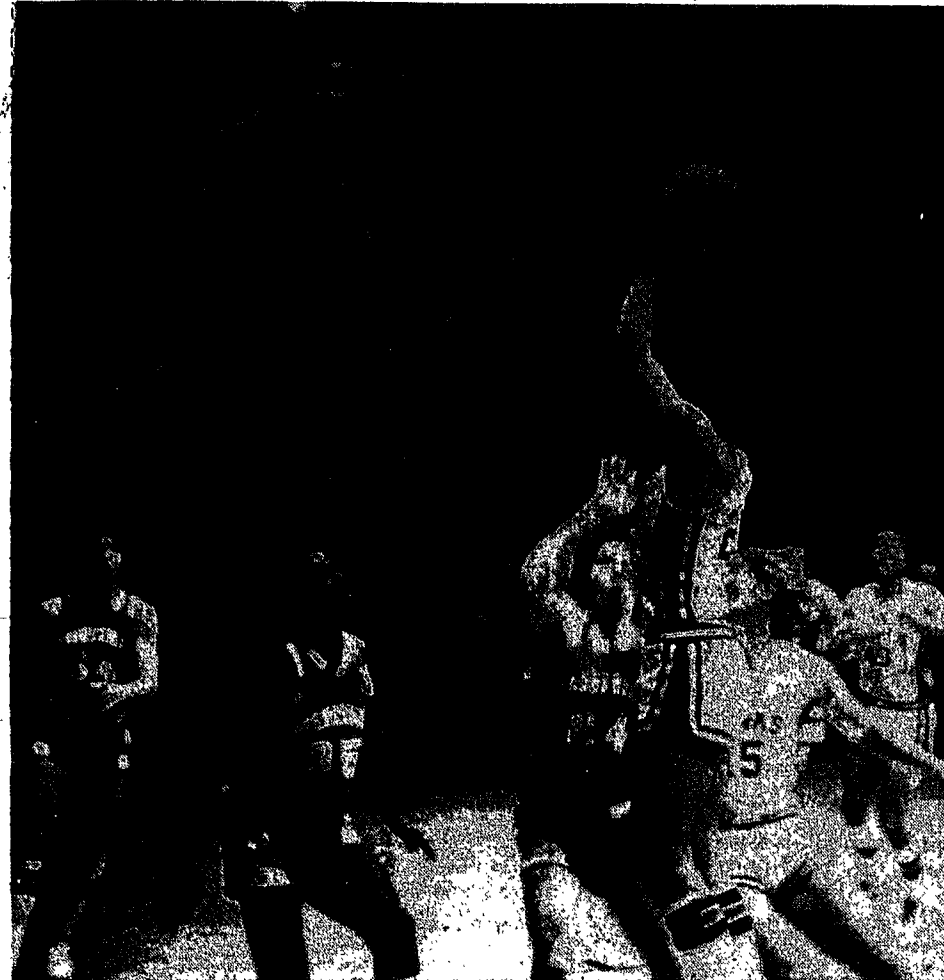
The course may be taken for three hours credit or it may be taken on a non-credit basis. GBU 260 is designed to provide persons with information necessary to pass the Federal Aviation Administration written test for a private pilot license.

Dr. Marion Rico, FAA Certified Flight Ground and Instrument Instructor, said

FAA officials will come to Delta State to give the written test.

The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-10 p.m. during the 1978 spring semester in room 204 of Broom Hall on the DSU campus. Fee for the course is \$86. Enrollment will be limited to 25 persons.

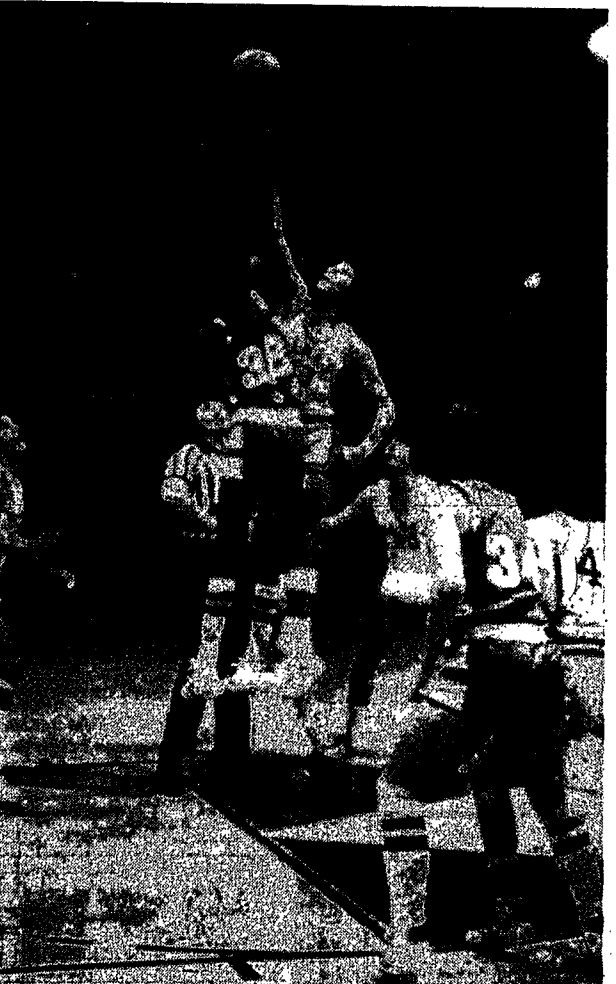
Persons interested in enrolling in the course should contact the Division of Continuing Education, Box C-1, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS 38733, phone 843-5865.



EASY DOES IT - Mark Ladner, No. 25 seems to be suspended in mid air as he is about to release for two points in hard fought game against Boonville Friday night in the Hawks gym.



FROM WAY OUT - Barry Arcement, No. 44 is up in the air as he lets ball go for two points. Defenders Dale Groves, No. 34 and Jackie Leach, No. 35 of Boonville try to defend. The Hawks had to play a controlled game to come out on top 73-67. (Staff photos - Ellis Cuevas)



A TIE FOR THE BALL - Dale Groves, No. 32 of Boonville and Alan Dedeaux of Hancock North Central are tied as they jump ball to start the second half of their game Friday night in the Hawk gym. The Hawks and Boonville kept the score close with North Central coming out on top 73-67.

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Here's a cheery greeting to our many good friends and customers at this Yuletide season.

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Hawks drop Thrasher

By ELLIS CUEVAS
The Hawks of Hancock North Central defeated Thrasher, 80-69, in Harrison Central's Gym Thursday night.

Barry Arcement was high scorer for the Hawks with 26 followed by Alan Dedeaux's 22 and Dean Shaw with 12.

Thrasher and Alex Hood as high scorer with 26 points followed by Bryan Barrow's 18 and James Swinney's 17.

The victory gave Coach Roland Ladner's Hawks a 10-5 record.

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Services of Dec. 31 will be held at Faith Baptist with Brother Little in Lucedale, Miss. Off Hwy 63 North. Services will be at 7:30 P.M. Sat. and 10 A.M. Sunday. Come and join us with this Holy Ghost meeting.

NAACP...

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industry representatives who worked on the proposals from November, 1976, until November of this year.

If adopted, the new requirements would affect curriculums on the ninth grade level in September, 1978.

Mississippi high school graduates of 1982 would be the first eligible to receive the new diplomas.

Burns said his organization is "adamantly and vociferously" opposed to the proposed changes which he feels will discriminate against black and poor pupils.

The NAACP is prepared to challenge in court any school system using the new requirements, Burns said, adding boycotts might become necessary.

The new requirements will put the entire burden of the teaching-learning process on the pupil, Burns and other black leaders said at the news conference.

They said some teachers might be tempted to track certain students into the lowest diploma category which requires no minimum score on tests given seniors.

Burns said the requirements discriminate against students who develop late academically and hurt their chances of getting into college.

The varying standards would give some students an excuse not to learn and some teachers a reason for not requiring students to perform at their best, black leaders feel.

"Instead of saying we are going to educate all children, they're saying set up lower categories to pass the underachiever anyway," Burns said, noting, "They're skirting their responsibility."

He said a child who does not apply himself should not be passed.

Dr. Ralph Brewer, chairman of the Education Department's instruction division and a member of the committee formulating the new requirements, denied the system would be a method of tracking students.

"Any student would be able to pursue any diploma he chooses, or switch from one plan to another," Brewer said. "It's simply designed to recognize those who have the ability to reach for more."

Brewer said the differentiated diploma system would not hurt the chances of a late developer entering college.

"Colleges don't even require a high school diploma," he said, "all they look at is the ACT (American College Test) score and the high school transcript."

The committee recommended that "Mississippi high schools award five different termination credentials," including advanced, general and basic diplomas, as well as a Certificate in Special Education and a "Termination Report" for school dropouts.

The committee further recommended that its findings "...become effective for the class that begins the ninth grade on or before the fall semester of 1978 and which will subsequently become the graduating class of 1982."

The committee also urged that the GED, Equivalence Certificate "...continue to be awarded under present practices."

Other innovations in the committee recommendations are the establishment of "survival skills" requirements as well as an increase from one to two units of mathematics for the advanced and general diploma graduates.

Four units of English would be required for both the advanced and general diplomas, while only three units in English and/or language arts would be necessary for the basic diploma.

The general diploma would require only one science unit and the basic diploma would require only one unit in both math and science.

Advanced, general and basic graduates must pass 2.5 units in social studies and one unit in survival skills, while advanced graduates will need, in

addition, two units of foreign languages and/or fine arts.

Electives will compose additional required units up to a total of 20 for the advanced diploma, and a total of 16 for the general and basic diplomas.

Advanced courses in math, science, social studies; Mississippi History; economics; additional foreign languages; physical education, and others would be considered electives.

A further requirement for the advanced diploma would be "...performance level composite score of not less than grade 12 on a standardized achievement test established by the Mississippi State Department of Education."

General diploma graduates would be required to achieve "...performance level composite scores of not less than grade eight."

The Certificate in Special Education for the handicapped would be continued "as now defined and awarded," under the committee's recommendations.

The Termination Report for school dropouts "indicates the performance level composite score attained on a standardized achievement test established by the Mississippi Department of Education," as well as an attendance record.

Randolph said survival skills are considered to be proficiency in such areas as the filling out of basic income tax returns, the mathematics of buying a house, the intricacies of household leases and budgets, the basics of property taxes and mortgage assessments, and driver education.

The committee's recommendations call for the State Department of Education to establish a minimum list of survival skills and require that all graduates successfully complete not less than 80 per cent of the survival skills.

Chamber stats...

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Waveland authorized some \$1.3 million in construction through November of 1977, up from \$900,000 during the same period last year.

Bay St. Louis, on the other hand, experienced a decline in construction, with \$1.3 million in building permits issued in 1977, compared to \$2 million in 1976.

Other comparison figures reported by the Chamber of Commerce include totals on utility connections, employment, and airport activity throughout the county, as well as demand deposits in banks and deposits in savings and loan associations.

The \$123 million in demand deposits in Hancock County banks during 1976 climbed to \$132 million during the reporting period in 1977.

S&LA savings deposits of \$33 million during the January-November period of 1977 was up from \$21 million during the same period of 1976.

The total number of persons employed in the county in 1977 rose to 6,802 from 6,423 last year, but even so, the unemployment rate also jumped, from 9.2 percent last year to 6.7 percent this year.

A total of 735 persons were out of work this year, compared to 650 last year.

The county's total assessed valuation of \$43.1 million in 1977 will rise to \$48 million in 1978, according to chamber estimates.

The number of telephones in Hancock County is up from 9,969 in 1976 to 11,035 in 1977.

Mississippi Power Company's meter connections in the incorporated areas of Bay St. Louis and Waveland totaled 4,976 for both cities this year, compared to 4,863 last year.

Electric meter connections in the unincorporated areas of the county rose to 6,532 in 1977 from 6,170 in 1976, Coast Electric reported.

The City of Waveland showed an increase in the number of gas meter connections, while Bay St. Louis reported a drop from 2,253 in 1976 to 2,044 in 1977.

Waveland had 1,279 gas meters in 1976 and 1,329 in 1977. County gas meters outside city limits totaled 370 in 1976 and 380 in 1977.

Gas meter statistics are not valid in comparing growth rates between areas, however, due to the number of all-electric homes.

A total of 350 aircraft participated in 1,690 take-offs and landings at Stennis International Airport in 1976 and increased to 524 aircraft and 2,272 take-offs and landings during the reporting period this year.

Max Berns, executive director of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, said dollar value figures used in the business barometer are rounded off to the nearest \$100.

Cat burglar...

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residence after the apparent victim, got up to investigate "creaking floors," only to discover a long haired white youth in the house.

The youth fled upon being challenged by Sweet, but officers responding to Sweet's call recognized a vehicle parked in the neighborhood and described as "not belonging there," which led to the Stewart youth's arrest at his home.

When apprehended, Stewart was found to be in possession of personal

property taken in a Gulfport burglary some three hours earlier, police reported.

After securing a search warrant, officers found evidence linking Stewart to other burglaries, as well as a black cap bearing a yellow "CAT" insignia, a type of cap reportedly worn by the cat burglar.

The method of operation in burglaries linked directly to Stewart, police said, matches that used in many other "cat burglaries."

The culprit is alleged to have entered

dwellings at night while occupants slept and to have taken only money, with wallets and purses left in patios or driveways near the victimized homes.

The Mississippi Coast Crime Commission has posted a \$250 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the cat burglar.

John C. Montgomery, executive director of the MCCC, said the cat burglar type of crime is particularly heinous in that it instills a sense of fear throughout the community.

Tuition...

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families."

The Senate has passed some form of a college tuition tax credit in the last four sessions of Congress, Lott said, but the House has previously refused to go along. "I am hopeful that the House will take a more studied approach in 1978," he said.

MEC...

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Florida are the only states still using an ex officio board."

Cain, who serves on the State Superintendent's Lay Advisory Committee, said a lay board will attract, "public-minded individuals to public service."

"We believe that a lay board would

provide our state program with the best supervision available. Several 'blue ribbon' study committees have recommended a lay board. We hope that the Legislature will see the need and enact a constitutional amendment to create such a board."

Citizen's neighborly concern aids in burglars' apprehension

By EDGAR PEREZ

A Waveland resident, curious enough to investigate the sound of breaking glass at a neighboring house, was instrumental in the capture last week of an 18-year-old Long Beach youth and a juvenile in connection with a burglary at 140 Alken Road.

"If more people would show that kind of neighborly concern it would go a long way in helping us to put these burglars out of business," said Chief Donald Dorn of the Waveland police.

When the neighbor saw the youth Friday afternoon leaving the residence in an auto, he followed in his own car and called for assistance on his citizen band radio.

His calls were picked up by the Bay St. Louis police as he pursued the culprits east on U.S.-90.

Chief Douglas Williams of the Bay St. Louis police stopped the fleeing youths at the west end of the Bay Bridge.

Charged in the incident by Waveland police with one count burglary and one

count possession of marijuana is Donnie Stroud, 18, of Long Beach and formerly of Waveland, Dorn reported.

Stroud was released under \$5,000 property bond pending a preliminary hearing on the charges Jan. 5.

Police said the juvenile has been turned over to the Youth Court Center in Bay St. Louis.

"Police work would be a lot more effective if we could depend on citizen cooperation like this more often," Dorn added.

PRJC gives new registration times

Registration for the Spring semester at Pearl River Junior College will begin by appointment Tuesday, Jan. 3. Sophomore students will register between the hours of 8 and 11:30 a.m. in the Academic Building. New students, transfer students and former students will register from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday and from 8 until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Classes will begin Thursday, Jan. 5 at 8:15 a.m. The appointment schedule follows: Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1978. Sophomores - N, O, P, Q, R, S, T - 8 a.m.; U, V, W, X, Y, Z - 9 a.m.; A, B, C, D, E, F, G - 10 a.m.; H, I, J, K, L, M - 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1978. New, Transfer and Former Students - N, O, P, Q - 1 p.m.; R, S, T, U - 1:20 p.m.; W, X, Y, Z - 1:45 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1978. New, Transfer and Former Students - A, B, C, D - 8 a.m.; E, F, G - 9 a.m.; H, I, J - 10 a.m.; K, L, M - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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"Kick the Habit" plea of Association

Hancock County residents are being asked to list their intent to quit smoking among the top three of their New Year's resolutions.

The Mississippi Lung Association (MLA) advanced the suggestion this week in an effort to reduce the number of persons who, according to their studies, died prematurely because of smoking.

According to MLA, during the last three years alone, one million Americans died prematurely because they smoked cigarettes. They said, there is nothing healthy about inhaling hot smoke into the lungs, and there is no dispute that cigarette smoking is the major cause of long-term lung disease.

MLA this week issued the following list for those who wish to "Kick the Habit."

1. Set a goal date for quitting and share this date with mutual friends and acquaintances so they can add support and encouragement.

2. Eliminate available sources of cigarettes and make locating a cigarette an inconvenience.

3. Remove "reminders" such as ashtrays, lighters and

matches.

4. Make this decision a positive turning point, the beginning of a new and healthier life. Be enthusiastic about your project!

5. Think of the positive aspects of not smoking, the money saved, the better breathing and good health that will follow.

6. Keep chewing gum, fruit or low-calorie candy ready - to offset the need for a cigarette.

7. Get moral support from others who have successfully kicked the habit and be proud of your success in your endeavor.

8. Secure additional information about the rewards of not smoking such as the importance of healthy lungs and the preventing of lung diseases which is the real reason for quitting smoking.

Remember, if you are truly a friend of yourself, you really do mind if you smoke. "It's a Matter of Life and Breath." For desk cards, posters and other material or information about kicking the habit, contact the Mississippi Lung Association, Post Office Box 9865, Jackson, Mississippi 39206.

THE OLE PASTOR SAYS...

CAN GOOD WORKS SAVE? Strange as it may seem, there are still many people who believe their good works will save, or at least help to save them from the condemnation of their sins.

"I am doing the very best I can," some tell us, and they think that it is. Honestly, one wonders where people get such an idea, as it certainly does not come from the Bible.

Obviously, many will still be pleading their own good works when life here comes to an end, only to find it all in vain, for Jesus says:

"Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name DONE MANY WONDERFUL WORKS? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you; depart from me, ye that work iniquity" (Matt. 7:22-23).

Listen to what God has to say about it!

"Knowing that a man is NOT justified by the WORKS of the law... for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified" (Gal. 2:16).

"NOT BY WORKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH WE HAVE DONE, but according to His mercy He saved us" (Titus 3:5).

"For if righteousness came by the law, then Christ is dead in vain" (Gal. 2:21). In other words, if our human merit, works of righteousness, or

personal goodness could save, or even help to save us - then Christ died for naught, and His sacrifice was useless and unnecessary.

The prophet Isaiah declared: "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags" (Isa. 64:6).

How then are we saved? Listen to what God's Word has to say about it! "For by grace (the unmerited favor of God) are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the GIFT of God; NOT OF WORKS, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8-9). "And if by grace, then it is no more of works" (Rom. 11:6). "But to him that worketh not, but believeth on Him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness... unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works" (Rom. 4:5-6).

How wonderful! How glorious! In His great love the Lord Jesus Christ went to the cross and laid down His sinless life, the only acceptable sacrifice, for ungodly sinners like us! And now He is ready to save and transform your life the moment you come to Him and put your trust in His sacrifice for you. Then your "faith is counted for righteousness," He gives or imputes to you His own perfect righteousness because of your faith and trust in Him as Saviour and Lord. - L. S. Walker

Jackson State registration starts

Jackson State University will hold registration activities for the 1977-78 semester Monday, Jan. 9, through Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1978.

Undergraduate students currently enrolled at the university will register on January 9, 10 and 11 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Graduate students, evening, and weekend students will register Tuesday, Jan. 10, from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

New students, transfer, and re-enrolled students will begin registration Jan. 9 at 9:00 a.m. in Danab Hall Auditorium. Previously enrolled students will register in the university gymnasium and follow the tabular registration schedule.

Students who missed their time period for registration, 1 p.m., A, B and C; 1:30 p.m., D, E, F, G and H; 2 p.m., I, J and K; 2:30 p.m., L, M and N; 3 p.m., O, P, Q and R; 3:30 p.m., S and T; and 4 p.m., U, V, W, X, Y and Z. Evening and Weekend students (Wednesday, Jan. 11, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) will register on Jan. 11, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All late students or students who missed their time periods for registration.

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Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1978 - 9 a.m., M; 10 a.m., L; 11 a.m., K; 12 noon, J; 1:30 p.m., H and I; 2:30 p.m., F and G; 3:15 p.m., D and E; and 4 p.m. for students who missed their time period for registration.

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1978 - 9 a.m., C; 10 a.m., B; 11:15 a.m., A and all late students or students who missed their time period for registration; 1 p.m., A, B and C; 1:30 p.m., D, E, F, G and H; 2 p.m., I, J and K; 2:30 p.m., L, M and N; 3 p.m., O, P, Q and R; 3:30 p.m., S and T; and 4 p.m., U, V, W, X, Y and Z.

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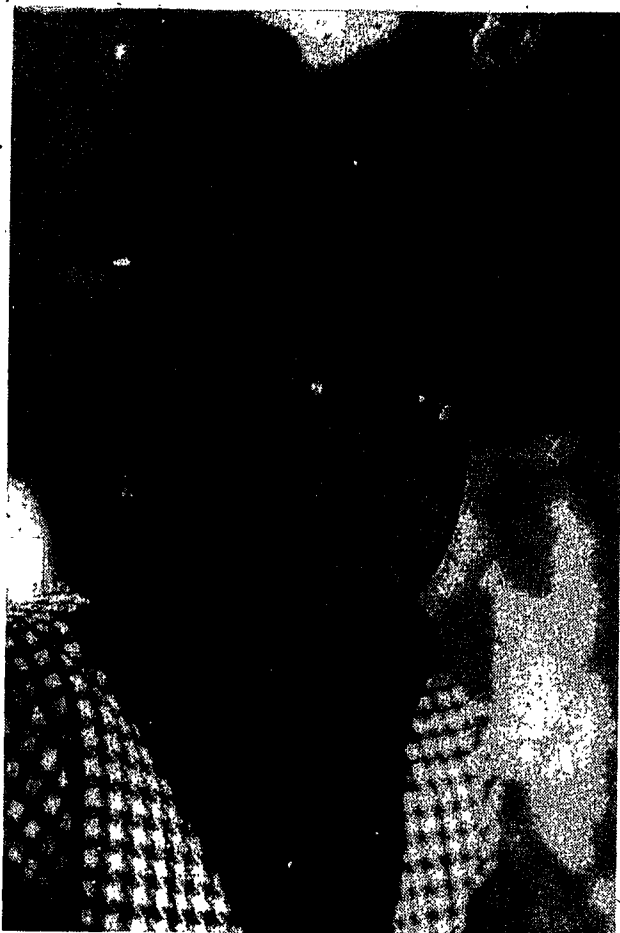
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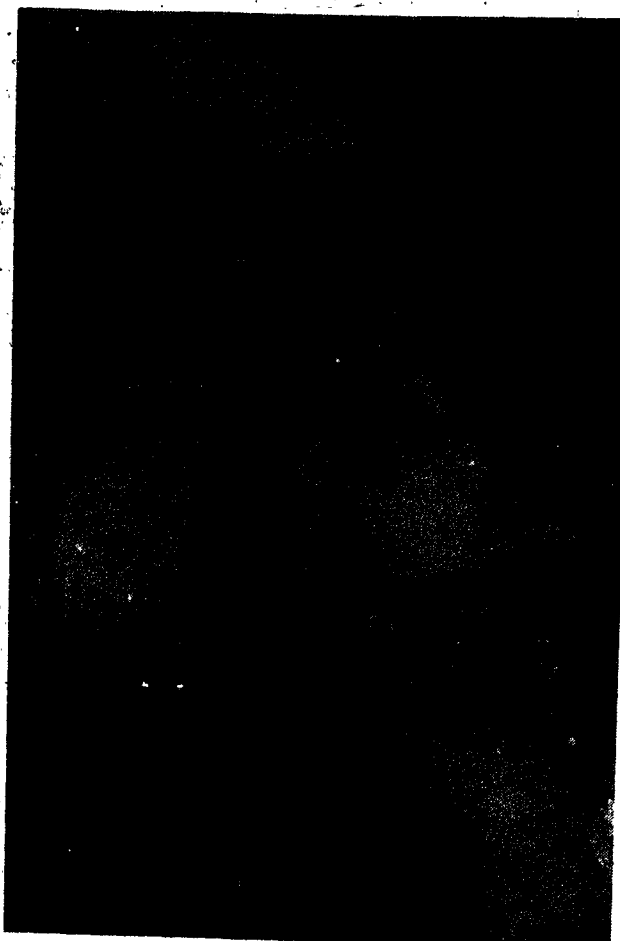
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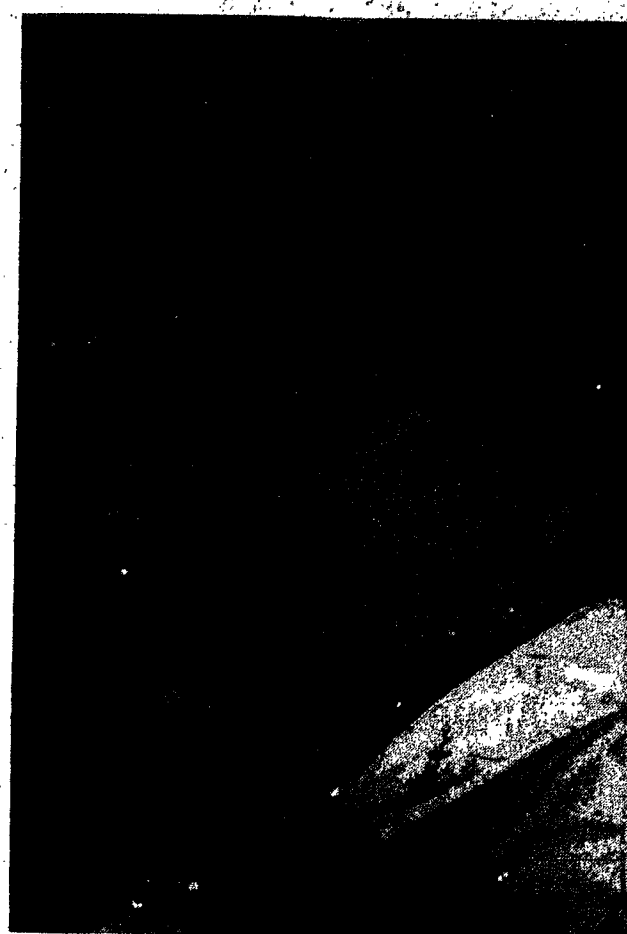
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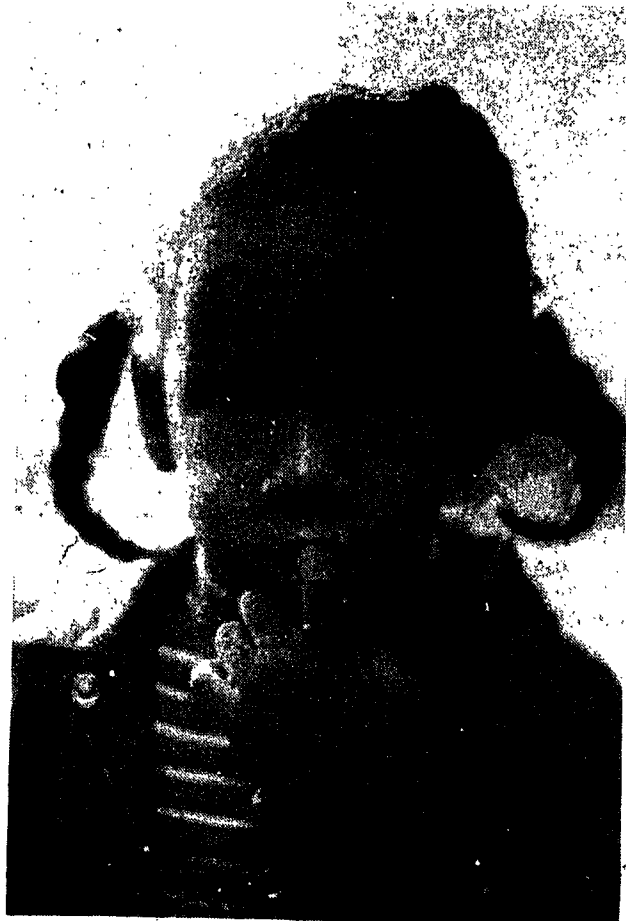
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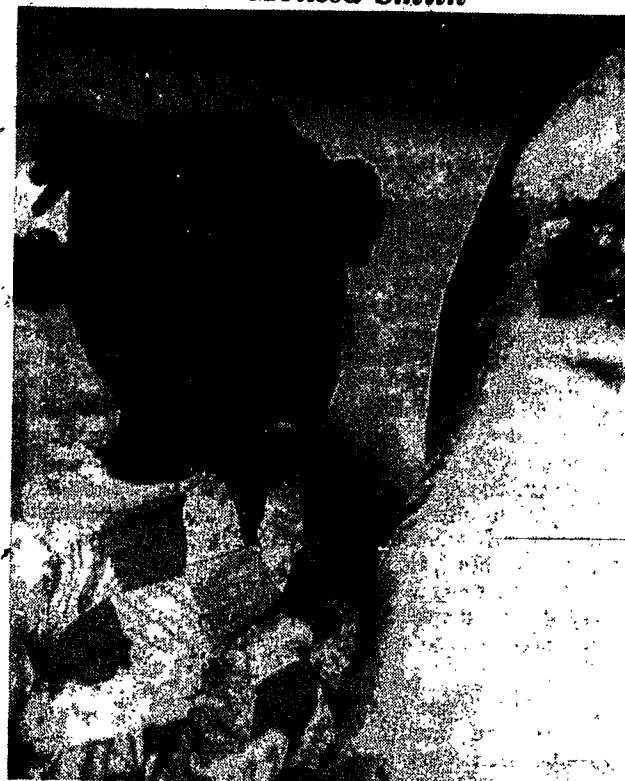
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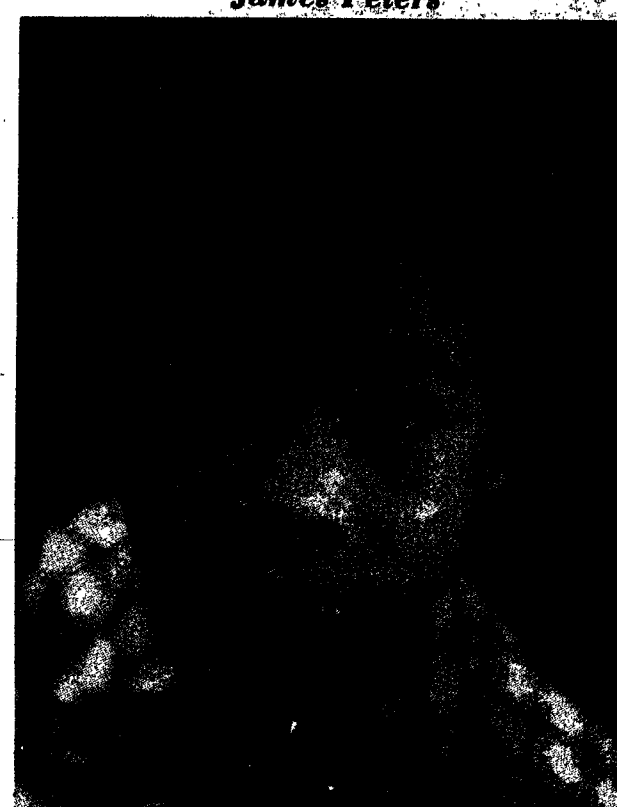
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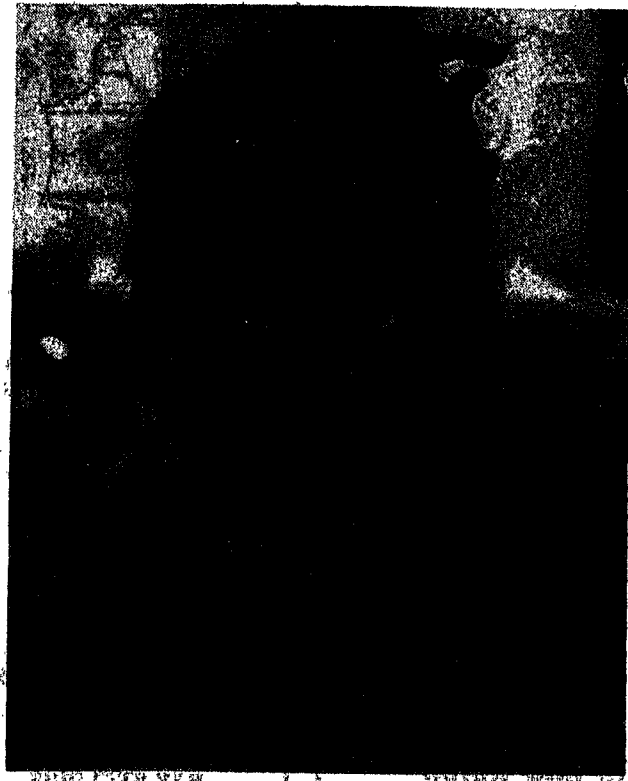
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ROCKY HILL RAMBLER, Gwenn Henley, snuck into state game and fish truck just long enough to have photograph taken last week. Owners, in bright uniforms, came out right after, and gamely fished her out. CB in truck put out a 10-4 about same time, indicating action of ejection was correct and understood.

**The
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Rambler**
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by 'Gwenny'

Merry Christmas everyone. As usual, I'm running late. The reason ya'll didn't hear from me last week was I had an unexpected emergency back in New Orleans. The good news my father, Russell W. Chisholm, is back on his feet.

We spoke with Father Austin the other day. He told us he was very pleased with being able to offer Midnight Mass at all Annunciation Parish churches. He would also like to remind all the youth of our parish of the Roller Skating Party on Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nacaise and family are spending their Christmas in Starkville. We know now why Linda was all smiles. They were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Love.

Barney Nacaise looked kinda' proud last week. He was giving a Dixie Bell, Vickie Thebold from New Orleans, a tour of our hills. She told us she really enjoyed her trip and her guide.

Our hunters for the week are Coach White and Coach Farve. We'll say one thing, they did look different with guns instead of footballs. Farve told us White shot a box and a half of shells to bring down one Green Head Mallard. From the look on Coach White's face, we don't think he wanted to bring any down. The only thing we are sure of is they are enjoying their vacation.

We spoke with Pete Moran the other day. When we asked him what made him happy, he told us that his horse "Patti Wit", one of his 2-year olds ridden by Joe Almond, took third place in a race. That wasn't so much till he finished telling us it was the feature race at the New Orleans Fairgrounds. Now that's something else. There "Patti Wit" had some competition. We'd say Pete had a reason to be happy since he trained Patti.

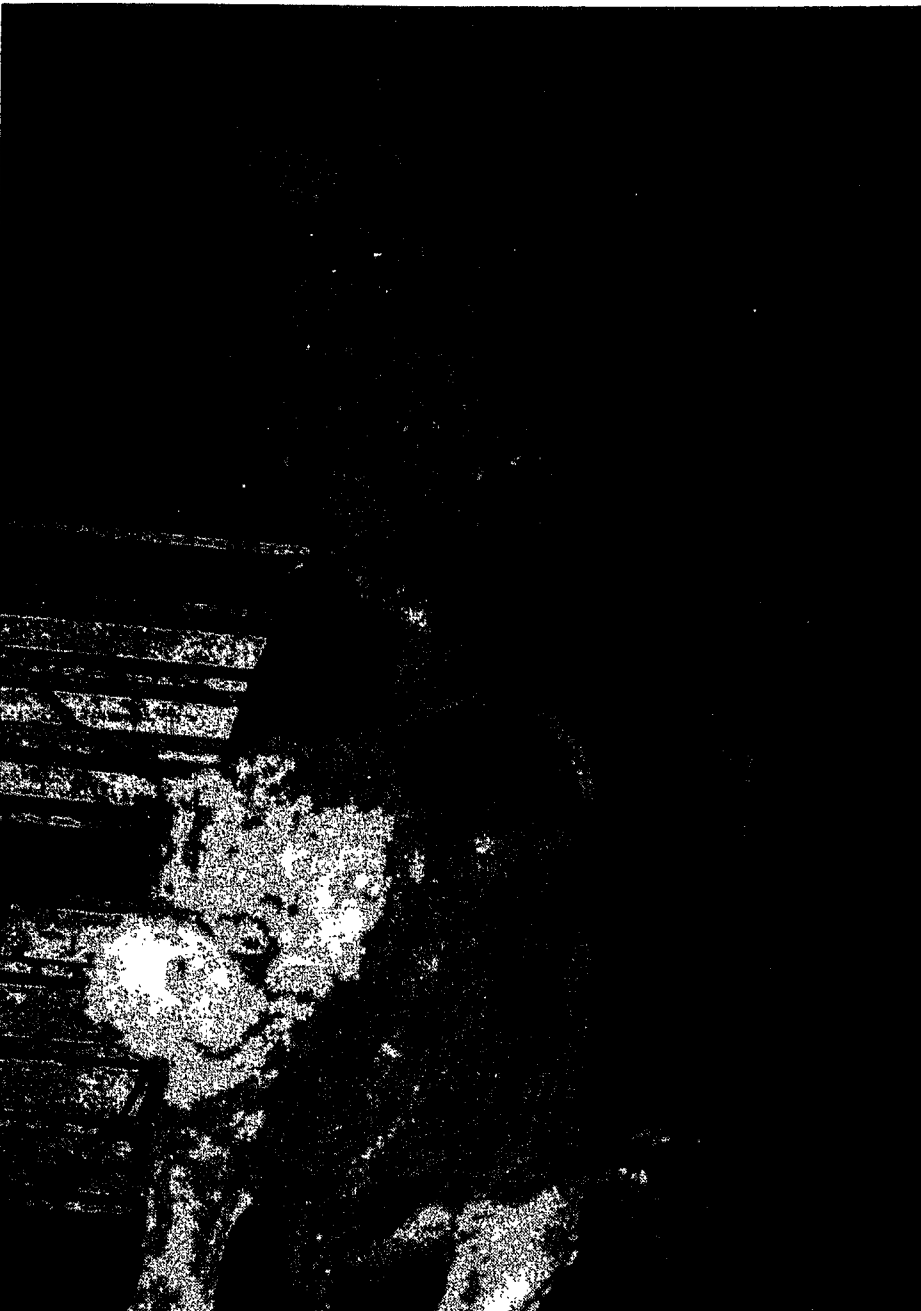
One of our neighbors, Charles Hamrick, had a pleasant surprise when he got home from a trip to Florida. One of his favorite goats had a kid. Charles named him W. G. III. The kid weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz. Congratulations W. G. II.

We ran into Vic Alm, Bert Courge, and Buddy Haverty the other day. That wasn't unusual, but what they had with them was. It was four rolls of ball hay. When we asked them where they were going, Bert told us they were bringing a snack for their 200 head of steers (Angus-Herford) they have down in Bay St. Louis. Some Snack!!!

Our congratulations to Jane Nell Lee who was named Brookhaven tournament's girls most valuable player, and her friends Shaynon and Shelia Ladner who also were named to the all tournament team.

We can see why Coach Charles Grantham's smiling over at North Central.

See you at church or the races.
Gwenny



JIM BOONE IS ONE ON TOP as this duo starts around rodeo ring in the "see how long you can sit on the critter's back" contest during summer. Hunka beef providing motive power to flying hooves is a genuine All American meanie whose sole ambition is to give Boone his first lesson in solo flying. Told later that he was still doing his thing when the buzzer went, Boone's only comment was, "That's a lotta bull."

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MISSISSIPPI WEATHER & CROP REPORT

WEEK ENDING:
December 17, 1977
RELEASED:
December 19, 1977

WEATHER SUMMARY
Light rainfall was widely scattered over the state on Saturday. Amounts were generally one tenth or less. Moderate to heavy rainfall occurred over most of the state during mid-week with the passage of a coldfront. The greatest 24-hour rainfall was 1.60 inches at Port Gibson on the 14th. Average temperatures were near or below normal on the 10th through 12th with the coldest of 14 degrees at Oxford on morning of 10th, followed by 15 degrees at Corinth on 10th and 15 degrees also at Holly Springs on 10th and 11th. Temperatures moderated quickly through mid and latter week.

Another fast moving cold front brought light to moderate precipitation over most of the state late Friday and early Saturday and bringing near normal temperatures to most of the state.

CROP SUMMARY
Soybean harvesting was the major farming activity as farmers were trying to complete harvest, however, a little cotton "scrapping" was possible in a few areas. Farmers spent the rest of their time feeding livestock, repairing and maintenance of machinery. Other farm activities included planning for 1978. Soil moisture supplies were surplus to excessive in the north and surplus elsewhere. An average of 1.7 days was suitable for field-work compared to 2.7 days last week and 2.4 days for the same week last year.

Soybeans were 91 percent harvested compared to 99 percent last year and 93 percent for the average. Pecans were 92 percent harvested compared to 95 percent last year and 90 percent for the average.

Winter wheat was in good to fair condition. Pasture and livestock were in fair to good condition.

Hay and roughage feed supplies were adequate with other feed grain supplies stored on farms short to adequate.

COMMENTS

HANCOCK CO. "Too much rain this week for farmers to harvest many soybeans, combines will not hold up in fields. Several days of sunshine is badly needed to finish up harvesting."


ADAMS CO. "For all practical purposes the harvest is finished. Most farmers are taking some time off for the holiday season. MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

CLAY CO. "Several sunny days have provided many farmers with the needed opportunity to complete soybean harvest."

CARROLL CO. "Too wet for anything except bean harvesting. That too - but combines are mudding out a few acres. Percent non-harvested acres likely to be higher than normal."

MARSHALL CO. "A few bales of cotton were picked. If we could have one week of good weather we could probably get through with both bean and cotton harvest."

Merry Christmas



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Weekly Pecan Market News

WEEKLY PECAN MARKET NEWS
December 21, 1977

Southeastern Section
Demand for Southeastern grown pecans was moderate. Trading was slow as the harvest entered its final stage. Prices were mostly about unchanged. Supplies of good quality nuts were light. Nuts were expected to be available in decreasing amounts at least until January. Prices paid to growers per pound were for Stuarts mostly 65 cents; Natives 45-48 cents. Sales of other varieties were too few to establish the market.

Texas - Demand for Texas
grown pecans was fairly good. Trading ranged from moderate to active. Prices were slightly higher. The quality was variable as some late nuts were harvested. Prices paid to growers for Native type pecans sold in lots of less than 1,000 pounds were mostly 45 to 52 cents. Sales of improved varieties were too few to quote.

Note: This is the final release for the 1977 season. These reports will resume with the 1978 harvest in about October.

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Land bank names new vice pres.

Michael C. Elliott has been
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Hattiesburg, according to Joe G.
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REPORT

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On Saturday the 17th a
Christmas party was held for
the children at Annunciation
School. Refreshments were
served and all the children
received gifts from Santa
Claus. Everyone had a good
time. Santa also visited the
V.F.W. on Sunday the 18th. He
arrived on the fire truck and
gave out a bag of goodies to all
the children.

There will be a junior high
school skating party at
Twin Pines on December 28th
from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

We are happy to see that
Mrs. Evelyn Lott has moved
into her new house.

Sonny Depree, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Depree,
graduated from Southeastern
Louisiana University on
Saturday the 17th. Also their
sons David and Chuck are
home for the holidays from the
Navy. David is home on a two
week leave presently
stationed at Naval Air Station,
San Diego, Calif. Chuck is
home on a one week leave. He
is stationed aboard the
U.S.S. Independence in
Norfolk, Virginia.

Karen Lacoste is home on
vacation. She arrived on
Monday the 19th and will
return to college in Colorado
two weeks after Christmas.

Also home for the holidays
from the Navy is Terry
Necaise. He is stationed on the
U.S.S. Suribachi (AE-21). He

arrived home on Wednesday
the 14th and will return to
Earl, New Jersey on
December 28.

Hope everyone has a very
Merry Christmas.

White Cypress by Yvonne Ladner

255-1403

We would like to
congratulate the youth of our
area on their ac-
complishments in the ex-
tracurricular activities that
have been going on recently.
They have been really out-
standing in the area of sports
and now we have three win-
ners in the Voice of
Democracy contest which was
sponsored by the Kiln V.F.W.
Auxiliary.

The first place winner is
Tammy Cuevas. Tammy is
the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs.
Thermon Cuevas. She is a
senior at Hancock North
Central, a member of Infant of
Prague Church in White
Cypress where she is active in
the commentator program and
an officer of the Youth
Organization.

The second place winner is
Phillip Moran. Phillip is the
son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Moran of Kiln. He is a
member of Annunciation
Parish and he too is active in
the commentator program of
his church. He is a junior at
Hancock North Central and
active in school programs.

The third place winner is
George Scheppegrell. George
is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ceril
Scheppegrell of White
Cypress. He is a member of
Infant of Prague Church and
the youth organization. He is a
senior at Hancock North
Central.

Each one of these students
were asked to write a speech
on what America means to
them. The speeches were
great and I'm sure the judges
had a very hard time.

We would also like to
commend the ladies of the
Auxiliary for taking this in-
terest in the youth of Hancock
County. This involves a lot of
extra time and effort on their
part. The chairwoman for this
event is Mrs. Joyce Ladner
of Kiln and the President of
the Auxiliary is Mrs. Nell
Koenen also of Kiln. They are
all doing a great service for
the County along with the
members of the V.F.W. As a
joint effort they sponsored a
Christmas Party last Sunday
for the children of the area.

On Monday, Dec. 19 Crane

County Agent's Notes

by John Smith

CHECK

SEED QUALITY
Soybean seed quality is
variable this year. Seedmen
and farmers saving their own
soybean seed for planting
should check the seed quality
before processing. Having
seed cleaned and bagged

without a germination test
could be wasted expense if you
find that the seeds are not
suitable for planting.

You should at least test
seeds for germination before
processing. Preferably, other
quality tests should also be
made. Contact your county
Extension office for more
information on seed quality
testing.

MISSISSIPPI

SOYBEAN DAY

Jan. 23 is the date set for the
1978 Mississippi Soybean Day
at Mississippi State University
at the new Extension
Center. All persons interested
in soybean are invited to at-
tend.

Congressman David Bowen
will be among the speakers.
Topics for discussion will
include soybean varieties with
pest resistance, irrigation,
insect control, outlook for
soybeans, and expected costs
and returns.

The meeting is sponsored by
the Mississippi Cooperative
Extension Service and the
Mississippi Soybean
Association.

CHECK HOUSEPLANTS

FOR INSECTS

You should check
houseplants regularly for
insects. Pests such as aphids,
spider mites, mealy bugs and
scale insects may attack
houseplants during the fall

and winter. You can control
aphids, spider mites and
mealy bugs on most
houseplants with a malathion
spray or dip. Two ap-
plications, about one week
apart, are required to
adequately control spider
mites.

Mealy bug infestation
requires several spray ap-
plications.
Do not treat ferns with
malathion. Treat them with
two percent Di-Syston,
following label directions for
pot plants.

FERTILIZE

WINTER GRAZING

Winter grazing cannot be
successfully grown in
Mississippi without nitrogen
fertilization. Nitrogen is the
"grass growing element" and
also determines the
protein content of forage. The
higher the forage nitrogen
content, the higher the crude

protein value of the forage.

Ryegrass and small grains
can use up to one pound of
actual nitrogen per acre per
day of grazing. What does this
mean? It means that each
month the grazing can use
about 30 pounds of actual
nitrogen, or almost 100 pounds
of ammonium nitrate. This is
equal to 200 pounds of am-
monium nitrate or 150 pounds
of urea every two months,
with the last application
needed in March.

HAPPY HOLIDAY



Here's hoping all of
you who have been so
good to us have the
happiest holidays
of all.

Mr. & Mrs. George
Stevenson

Mr. & Mrs. Pat Murphy, Jr.

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9 p.m. til set ups available
Party Favors

Music By "The Classics"
Donation \$10.00 Couple



Merry Christmas

This is the best time of year, when
we can thank our loyal customers for their continuing
support. We want to continue to offer you the best in
service throughout the years to come.

Peggy's

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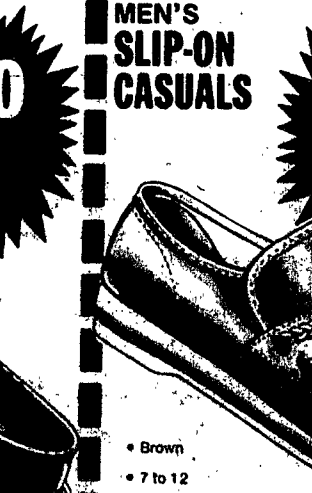
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OUR SHOPPING CENTER - WAVELAND

MON. - THURS. 9 to 6
FRI. - SAT. 9 to 7



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**BREAST
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OR LEG QUARTERS

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QUARTER POUNDER

**BEEF
PATTIES**

5-LB. PKG. 5.99

389
3-LB. PKG.

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FREEZER QUEEN
FROZEN

**MEAT
ENTREES**

IN 2-LB. PKGS.

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**NATIONAL
MAYONNAISE**

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69¢

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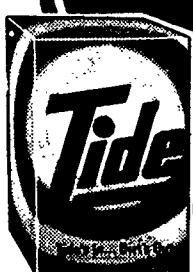
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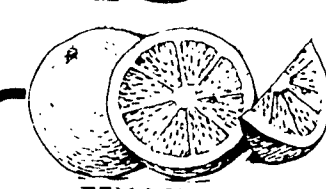


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59¢

3 REGULAR
40 SIZE
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499

GILLETTE TRAC II

RAZOR BLADES PKG. OF 5

89¢

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TABLETS BOX OF 34

109

MAGI CUBES

SYLVANIA SLEEVE OF 3

179

AIM

5.5-OZ. TUBE

109

TAMPAX TAMPONS

REGULAR SUPER BOX OF 40

159

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**JENO'S
PIZZA**

79¢

Delany

Blackeye Peas

Birds Eye Corn On The Cob

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With Or Without Bacon, One Ida

Tater Tots

Morrie Maid

Limeade

Redwood Farm

Honeybuns

16-OZ. PKG. 85¢

PKG. OF 3 89¢

2 LB. PKG. 89¢

6-OZ. CANS 1.00

2 PKGS. OF 4 1.00

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CHEESE BALLS, CHEESE CURLS,
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Snack Crackers

11-OZ. CANS

2 100

ALL FLAVORS

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SUPER SPECIAL

BUSH

**BLACKEYE
PEAS**

15-OZ. CANS

4 100

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SUPER SPECIAL

Spread

Blue Bonnet

2-LB. BOWL **89¢**

SUPER SPECIAL

Green Giant

LeSueur Peas

2 17-OZ. CANS **1.00**

SUPER SPECIAL

All Flavors, Fruit Drinks

Hi C Drinks

46-OZ. CANS **59¢**

SUPER SPECIAL

Evaporated

Pet Milk

3 14.5-OZ. CANS **1.00**

SUPER SPECIAL

Trappery's Navy Beans, Lima Beans, Jalapeno or Reg.

Blackeye Peas

3 15.5-OZ. CANS **1.00**

SUPER SPECIAL

National, Or

Blackeye Peas

16-OZ. PKG. **39¢**

SUPER SPECIAL

Pioneer Regular Or Buttermilk

Biscuit Mix

2 LB. BOX **99¢**

Prices for New Year's too!

SUPER SPECIAL
COOKS DELITE BRAND

BONELESS HAMS

FANCY SMOKED

HALF HAM **2.09**
WHOLE HAM **1.99**
5-LB. AVG. LB.

Govt. Insp. Cut-Up 1 lb. 53c
Regular, Less Than 3-Lb. 99c
3-LB. OR MORE 89c
Sliced Regular Or Beef Bologna, Spiced Luncheon, Pickle & Pimento or Fashioned Loaf 1-LB. PKG. 1.29
1-LB. 79c
Pork Bologna BY THE PIECE 1-LB. 69c
Sliced Beef, Ham, Turkey, Corned Beef or Pastrami Smoked Meats 2-3 OZ. PKGS. 89c
Sausage Dogs or Long Wieners 1-LB. 1.09
Rope Style, Less Than 5-Lb. 1.39
Smoked Sausage 5-LB. 1.29
D Chicken 2-LB. PKG. 1.98
Turkey Burgers 20-OZ. PKG. 1.69
Fried Bacon 12-OZ. PKG. 79c
Oscar Mayer Bologna 8-OZ. PKG. 79c

Oscar Mayer, Link
Fresh Sausage 1-LB. 1.79
National, Fancy, Lean
Canned Hams 3-LB. CAN 6.69
Skinless Wieners 12-OZ. PKG. 79c
National, Reg. or Beef Bologna, Pickle and Pimento Luncheon Meats 8-OZ. PKG. 69c
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Smoked Sausage 1-LB. 1.59
Sliced, Select Skinned and Devenoid
Beef Liver 1-LB. 79c
National, Grade "A", Govt. Insp.
Breaded Shrimp 1-LB. PKG. 2.99
Breaded Shrimp 8-OZ. PKG. 1.59
Gordon's, Better
Fish Kabobs 1-LB. 1.49
Pilled and Devenoid
Rio Grande Shrimp 1 1/2-LB. PKG. 3.79
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Shrimp Cocktail PKG. OF 1.99

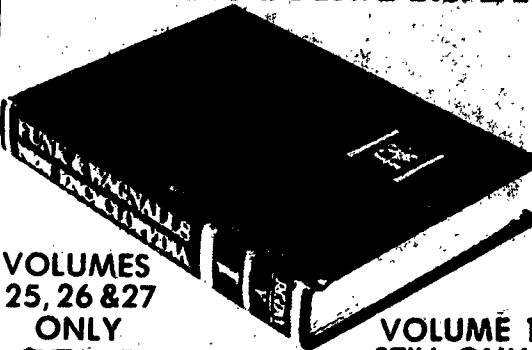
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VOLUMES 25, 26 & 27 ONLY **\$2.49** EACH
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TUESDAY IS SENIOR CITIZEN BONUS DAY
5% SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

SUPER SPECIAL

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PORK SAUSAGE

HOT OR MILD

1-LB. ROLL **79c**

Everyday Super Price

HEAVY CALF

Chuck Roast BLADE CUT 1-LB. 68c
Seven Bone Roast 1-LB. 78c
Shoulder Roast 1-LB. 88c
Chuck Steak BLADE CUT 1-LB. 88c
Shoulder Round STEAK 1-LB. 98c

Everyday Super Price

HEAVY CALF

Round Steak 1-LB. 1.48
Sirloin Steak 1-LB. 1.38
T-Bone Steak 1-LB. 1.68
Rib Steak 1-LB. 1.28
Calf Liver 1-LB. 89c

JOHANN HAVILAND CHINA CUSTOMERS

We will have dishes for you! Some pieces are temporarily out of stock because everyone loves it! More people bought than we ever expected. The trucks are rolling and we will have all the pieces you want!

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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BAGS 10c

RED OR WHITE

GRAPEFRUIT 10 FOR 1.00

TEXAS SWEET JUICE RANGES RICH IN VITAMIN C

REFRESHING SUNKIST LEMONS 11 COUNT PKG. 59c

100% PURE PASTEURIZED TROPICANA ORANGE JUICE STOCK UP 99c

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AMERICAN SINGLES

12-OZ. PKG

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BIG SAVINGS STOCK UP

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ALL FLAVORS

NATIONAL SOFT DRINKS

12-OZ. CANS

8 FOR 1.00

WITH COUPON BELOW

2-LB. BOWL **89c**

2 17-OZ. CANS **1.00**

46-OZ. CANS **59c**

3 14.5-OZ. CANS **1.00**

Beans, Jalapeno or Reg. 15.5-OZ. CANS **1.00**

16-OZ. PKG. **39c**

2 LB. BOX **99c**

SUPER SPECIAL For Dinner **Gala Napkins** 2 PKGS. OF 50 **1.00**

SUPER SPECIAL Laundry Detergent **Concentrated All** 49-OZ. BOX **1.25**

SUPER SPECIAL Laundry Detergent **Wisk Liquid** 64-OZ. BOTTLE **2.39**

SUPER SPECIAL For Washing Dishes & Fine Washables **Lux Liquid** 32-OZ. BOTTLE **79c**

SUPER SPECIAL Gets Clothes White **Clorox Bleach** 1/2 GALLON BOTTLE **59c**

SUPER SPECIAL Daytime **Pampers Diapers** BOX OF 30 **2.19**

SUPER SPECIAL Overnight **Johnsons Diapers** BOX OF 16 **2.49**

HOLIDAY NEEDS FROM NATIONAL

Nice Chex, Corn Chex Or Wheat Chex Gold Medal Plain Or Self Rising Flour Pioneer, Yellow Cornbread Mix Margarine Squeeze Parkay SEALEST Sour Cream SEALEST Dips Or Cream Cheese Peter Pan, Creamy Peanut Butter Welch Grape Jelly For Fried Foods Or Salads Crisco Oil Thank You, Hot Taco or French Onion Dip Canada Dry Tonic Water	EACH PKG. 65c 5 LB. BAG 75c 2 24-OZ. BOXES 1.00 1-LB. PKG. 79c 2 8-OZ. PKGS. 89c 8-OZ. PKG. 59c 12-OZ. 79c 48-OZ. 1.19 48-OZ. BOTTLE 1.89 8-OZ. CAN 59c 1-LITER BOTTLE 59c	Ginger Ale, Club Soda, Collins Mix Canada Dry 2 1-LITER BOTTLES 1.00 Stuffed Manzanilla Zatarain Olives 10-OZ. BOTTLE 1.59 Zatarain Cocktail Olives 10-OZ. BOTTLE 69c Borden, Grape, Punch Or Orange Rich N Ready Barrel Head Draft, Regular Or Diet Root Beer 2-LITER BOTTLE 79c Pioneer's Twin Pack Potato Chips 8-OZ. CAN 89c Tabasco Bloody Mary Mix 30-OZ. BOTTLE 1.09 Pringle Regular or Extra, Twin Pack Potato Chips 5-OZ. CAN 89c Doritos OAC French Fried Onions 2 3-OZ. CANS 1.00 French Dressing 8-OZ. BOTTLE 59c Disinfectant & Room Deodorizer Lysol Spray 8-OZ. CAN 1.09
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FIELD TRIAL DOG RATION

25 LB. BAG 2.99

MAYONNAISE

NATIONAL QUART JAR **69c**

WITH THIS NATIONAL COUPON AND ADDITIONAL \$2.50 OR MORE FOOD ORDER, GOOD THRU SAT. DEC. 31, 1977. LIMIT ONE.

TIDE DETERGENT

8-OZ. BOX **99c**

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SOFT DRINKS

NATIONAL 12-OZ. CANS **8 FOR 1.00**

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SUNBEAM BUTTERMILK BREAD

2 LOAVES **89c**

SUPER SPECIAL

MOTT'S

APPLE JUICE

32-OZ. BOTTLE

59c

SUPER SPECIAL

GUESTWARE PLASTIC PLATES & PLATTERS

10 inch Dinner Plates PKG. OF 12 **1.09**
9 inch Luncheon Plates PKG. OF 12 **1.09**
Compartiment Plates PKG. OF 12 **1.09**
Nice For Serving Oval Platter PKG. OF 12 **1.09**



Lorraine's Florist, a commercial display winner



Second place in Waveland, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yarborough, 128 Dogwood Dr.

Food intake vs. production is dairy experiment at State

Electronically metering grain mix for individual dairy cows, to increase milk production efficiency, is showing promise in a Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station (MAFES) research project at Mississippi State University.

The project, financed by a De Laval Separator Grant, has equipped 12 cows with electronic transponders worn around their necks. The transponder activates the flow of pelleted feed, one pound per minute into a feeding trough. A timer on the transponder is set to limit the cow's 24-hour feed intake. The cow is allowed a designated number of minutes per day at the feeder; when this time is expired, the transponder no longer is able to activate the feed's flow into the trough.

The other 12-cow pens, one using magnets that activate feeders with no limit on feed intake and another with top feeding grain mix on corn silage, also are being used to compare efficiency of the three systems.

"Overfeeding and underfeeding have long been an expensive inefficiency in dairying," according to

James E. Tomlinson, associate dairy nutritionist and director of the project. "The transponder approach enables us to come closer to the cow's actual needs without overfeeding. The high cost of feed makes some type of control almost a necessity in efficient dairy farm operations."

Beyond controlling the cow's feed intake, the meter on the transponder also records the minutes used. Each meter is read at 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Settings are adjusted once a month. An E-cell battery, which powers the transponder, is re-charged as the cow eats; when the battery is fully charged, the feeder stops. "A cow cannot eat more than half of its 24-hour allotment at any one time," Tomlinson explained.

Milk production for each cow in the three research pens is recorded daily. "The project is just getting underway," the dairy researcher noted "and it will continue from four to six months. We hope to learn much about the exact amount of feed cows need for maximum milk production

and to control costs by feeding only the amount required to meet the individual cow's need."

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

EDS PROJECT NO. 04-51-2888
PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS-PHASE I
U.S. HWY. 90 AT
DUNBAR AVENUE

Separate sealed bids for Pedestrian Overpass - Phase I for the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi will be received by the City Clerk at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until the hour of 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 27, 1977, at which time they will be opened and read in public for:

Pedestrian Overpass - Phase I consisting of construction of approximately 58 square yards of reinforced concrete sidewalk, 165 linear feet of 18 in. oblique concrete pipe, backfill and furnishing all labor, tools, equipment, services and whatever else is required for the completion of all work.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

Office of Burk and Associates, Inc., Engineers, 4176 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70119.
Office of City Clerk, City Hall, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Burk and Associates, Inc., Engineers located at 4176 Canal Street and at the Office of City Clerk, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi upon payment of \$15.00 for each set.

Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set will be refunded \$7.50.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of opening thereof.

Published by Order of the Council, City of Bay St. Louis on December 8, 1977.

(SEAL) Eddie Englehorn, City Clerk

12-11-12-15-16-18-19-22-23-25-27

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI AT BILOXI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADJUSTMENT OF DEBTS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, UNDER CHAPTER IX, TITLE 11 USC

NO. 87-40038 (B)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

You are hereby notified that: The City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, (Petitioner) has filed a petition on the 30th day of August, 1977, seeking relief under Chapter IX of the Bankruptcy Act.

The sole and only creditor of the Petitioner whose claim is disputed is Jimmy Ray Warner, II, in the principal amount of Three Hundred Seventy-five Thousand and no-100 Dollars (\$375,000) accruing to him as a result of a judgment rendered in his behalf in the United States District Court, Southern District, Southern Division of Mississippi, in Civil Action No. S73-232(N) on the docket of said court.

Petitioner has sought relief under Chapter IX of the Bankruptcy Act, because it had reasonable grounds to believe that Jimmy Ray Warner, II might attempt to obtain payment of his claim against Petitioner in preference to its other creditors. If the plan for adjustment of the debt of Jimmy Ray Warner, II, as finally approved by the court, affects the rights of creditors of petitioner, other than Jimmy Ray Warner, II, said creditors will be notified.

ORDERED, 13 day of December, 1977.

(SEAL)
Harold Cox
United States
District Judge
12-18, 12-25-77 & 1-1-78

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LIVESTOCK

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Funerals several years ago were heralded by tolling bells

by S. Grady Thigpen, county historian

The tolling of the church bell in Pearlington 70 years ago meant that someone in that community had died. There was no newspaper, no phones, no radio, no TV to spread the news. The tolling of the church bell with single strokes, slowly and regularly repeated, was the method used to announce a death in the community. In a quiet area, like Pearlington was back then the tolling bell could be heard for long distances, even for miles when the weather was clear and bright.

Maybe someone had been seriously ill and death was expected so that most people would be pretty sure of for whom it was for the toll. At other times there would be speculation about who had passed away.

While the bell had pealed for the news of a death, to broadcast the name of the departed and the funeral arrangements over the town of 1000 to 1500 people, a boy would be put on a horse with a black bordered envelope, in which there was a funeral notice, giving the name and funeral information. As the boy with the death message rode from house to house he would be met at the door outside by alerted and expectant neighbors who would take the message, read it and then hand it back to the waiting messenger to be carried on to the next house.

In my own experience out in the country up in Jasper County, the church bell would toll when someone died. Usually we would be sure of who it was, as in a small community practically everyone knew when someone was seriously ill. One time the bell tolled, altogether unexpectedly, in the middle of the night. My father was greatly puzzled as to whom it tolled for as he had heard of no serious illness in the community. He dressed and left home to find out and to help a neighbor if needed. He came back some time later to tell the waiting family that a nearby, and highly respected neighbor and friend had passed away suddenly about midnight. While sudden death is common now, that is the only case I ever knew of, when I was growing up, where a person died suddenly, without having been sick.

Sam Russ of Picayune who was born and reared in Pearlington gave me a good description of deaths and funerals in Pearlington when he was growing up. Back

then, there was no undertaker, such as we find practically everywhere now. When a man died neighbors came in, took charge of the body, and prepared it for burial. There was never any lack of help for a neighbor in his time of trouble in Pearlington. Sam said, "The best people on earth must have lived there."

In every community, there was always one or maybe two or three men who would take the lead in helping neighbors when they needed help. Before there was an undertaker in Picayune, along when I first came here, 80 years ago, Sam Russ was among the first to call at a death saddened home to offer his services in taking care of the deceased person. Sam, with others helping him, would prepare the body for burial; dress it and lay it out. The body would be laid out on a bed in the home. Because of his willingness and keen desire to help, many people would send for Sam in their time of loss and bereavement.

Asa Hursey of Pearlington was the kind of man who always tried to help those in distress in that community. Sam said of this good man, "He was one of the finest men I ever knew." He took the lead in helping when a death occurred and according to Mr. Russ, he did a good job of undertaking with what he had to use. After taking care of the preparation of the body he would go to the saw mill shop and make the coffin, doing all this at no charge, because he wanted to be of help to his fellow man. Mr. Hursey was the master mechanic at the sawmill, with always plenty to do to keep the big mill running effectively. He had the reputation of being the best sawmill builder in this general area. Though this important job always kept him busy, he

always found time, or made time, to help his neighbors in distress. When a woman died, good women prepared the body for burial, but the men attended to all the other details.

The cost of dying in Pearlington was very little. Sympathetic and willing neighbors came in to help, not only in preparing the body and making the coffin, but in digging the grave and doing the work of the family until the funeral was over. No one ever charged for any of these services. Sam Russ said that when his grandfather died, his six living sons made the coffin of cedar and served as pallbearers.

There was no florist shop in Pearlington but there were always many flowers at a funeral. Neighbors went out into their yards and made bouquets to carry to the home of the deceased and to the cemetery. Everybody knew everybody and there would always be a good crowd at a funeral, especially on Sundays when the men were off from work.

To relieve the bereaved family of their usual work in the time of their mourning, neighbor women would bring in a profusion of good food to feed the family and visitors, and they would attend to the household chores of the family. Neighbors would sit up all night with the corpse and give the family a chance to rest.

When a grave was dug the volunteer workmen always tried to make a workmanship-like job of it. They tried to make the corners square and the sides even and smooth. Almost all cemeteries were located on land where there was good soil. After getting down about four feet, the grave would be narrowed

down about six inches all the way round. Then a smaller hole would be dug a little deeper than the depth of the coffin, leaving a ledge about six inches wide all the way round. The coffin would be set on 2x4's in the bottom of this smaller rectangular hole.

All funerals were held at graveside in Pearlington. When time for the funeral approached a neighbor would drive his wagon to the home of the departed person. The coffin would be carefully placed in the wagon for the trip to the cemetery. A good crowd of people, all walking, unless there was considerable distance to go, followed the wagon in a slow funeral procession to the grave side.

Arriving at the graveside, an appropriate song would be sung, all present joining in. The preacher would make a talk fit for the occasion. These services were always most solemn and usually brief. After the benediction, neighbors lowered the casket into the place prepared for it at the bottom of the grave, using ropes with men at each side, to gently lower the remains of their friend into its last resting place. Then cypress or cedar planks would be placed over the casket with their ends resting on the ledge. The planks were laid side by side over the casket and other planks were lapped over the

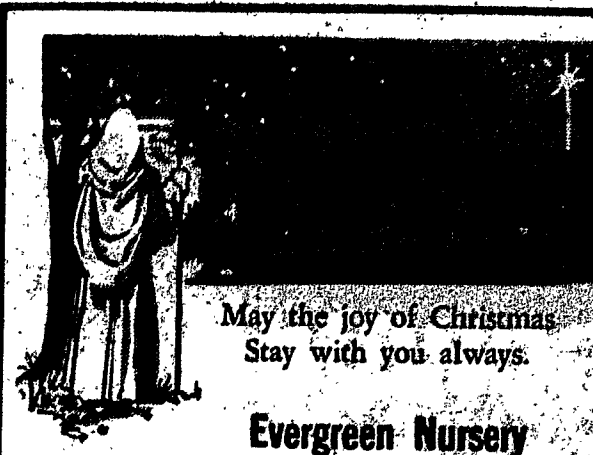
joins between them. This attended to, always with great care, dirt would be shoveled into the grave and tightly packed as it was thrown in. A grave completed in this way would seldom sink in as is so often found in graves not so carefully filled in with dirt.

Where I was born and reared, funerals were pretty much the same as at Pearlington except for the messenger boy on horseback. While most funerals were dignified and people controlled their emotions, there were times when uncontrolled emotions of the dead person's family would create problems. I remember attending a funeral 55 to 60 years ago where the widow of the dead man wept so noisily and with such apparent anguish that the preacher could hardly be heard. While the last hymn was being sung, the widow wailed so loudly that she just about drowned out the singing.

After the funeral service was over and the body was being lowered into the grave, the widow made a sudden dash for the open grave and tried to jump into it with her dead husband. Men nearby caught her just in time. She stopped everything for a time while she sobbed and cried, demanding that they turn her loose so she could jump into the grave with her husband. The widow apparently spent

all her grief quickly and was easily and speedily comforted, for just a few weeks later she was married to another man.

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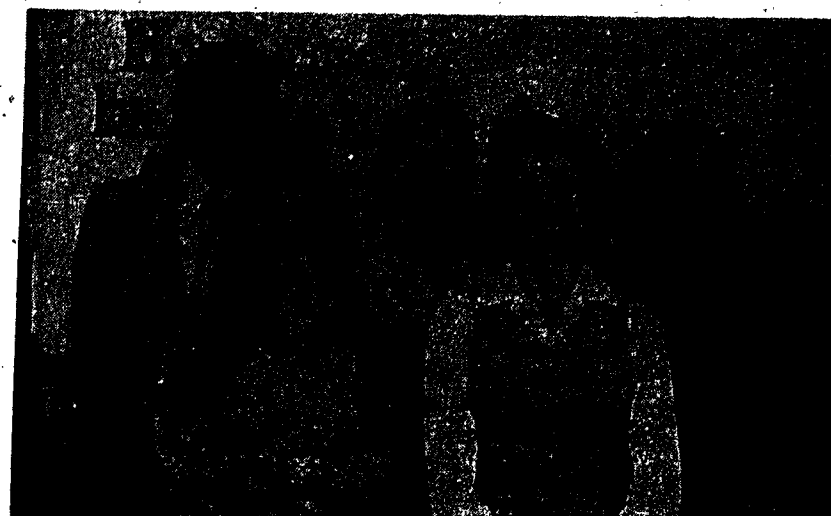


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"Our Warmest wishes for a Happy Holiday Season"

Hancock Insurance Agency

114 Main Street, Bay St. Louis

MERRY CHRISTMAS

All good wishes for a very merry Christmas season. We hope you will enjoy the hope and love that are part of the holiday season!

Eddie Murtagh and Family

Whatever else is lost among the years
Let us keep Christmas -
its meaning never ends
Whatever doubts assail us, or what fears -
Let us hold close this day -
remembering friends

From
Johnny and Jean Longo
and Family



We share the joys of this Holy Day, as the bells of Christmas summon us to worship and to pray. May you find new happiness and new faith in God above, as the Season's Brightest Blessings come to you and those you love.

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Bay St. Louis Shopping Center

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CHEESE WHIZ ... 8 OZ. JAR **99¢**
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SMOKED
HOG JOWLS ... LB. **59¢**
HEAVY CALF RIB OR
SIRLOIN STEAK ... LB. **\$1.29**
HEAVY CALF
CHUCK ROAST ... LB. **79¢**
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Holiday Greetings

Out of the brisk, tingling air comes a warm and
 heartfelt wish that the holidays bring merriment to you and
 your family. May your days be filled with the simple, old-fashioned
 joys of Christmas. May you experience all the love and fascination of the season.

The Sea Coast Echo

"THE VOICE OF THE SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST"
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Santa's workshop comes to North Bay's Special Ed. Class

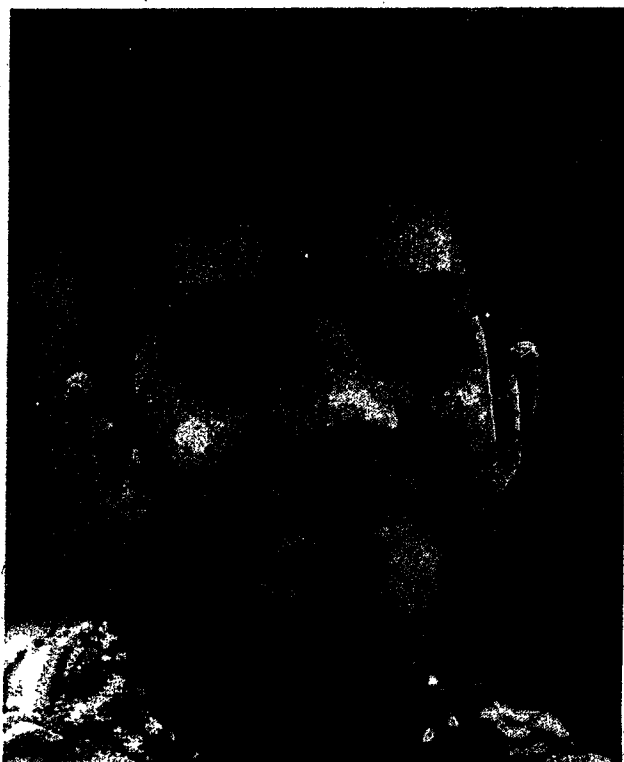
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Giggles in front of Christmas tree are order of day for Faye Johnson and Denise Galloway



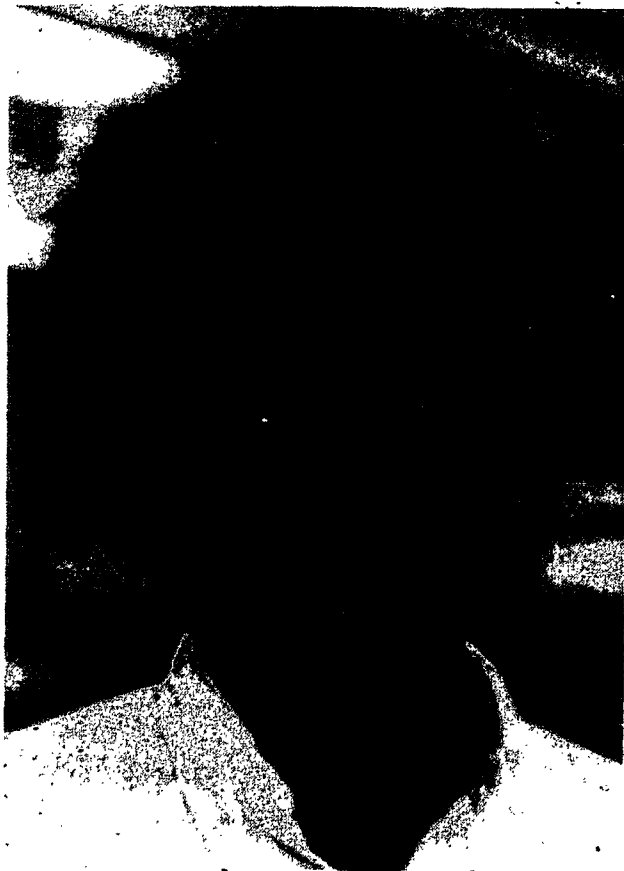
Waiting for holiday announcement are Patricia Bell and Leslie Breland



Ready for Christmas is Ronnie Verdon



Rose Kergosien, Lona Noonan, Lynn Stechman (seated) all Junior Auxiliary wrap presents



...as is James Simpkins



Jimmy Grant



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A-1 HomeCenter

Gaby and Wanda and Staff

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Greetings



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GREETINGS

holiday greetings to all our friends

May we take this opportunity to wish you the best of everything at Christmastime.

SAM PERNICIARO AND FAMILY

by S. Grady Thigpen, county historian

Federal gunboat sunk at Logtown

Ullman Koch, born and reared at Logtown, at 84 years old had a great store of memories of Logtown and surrounding area running back to the 1880's. He remembered well the Logtown of the old days and he recalled with vivid recollection the old stories he heard his parents and grandparents tell. This is one:

"Grandpa Summers was a river pilot on Pearl River. After the Civil War had run on for a time Grandpa was the only competent pilot left along Pearl River. Bad business has caused all the mills along the river to shut down and all other business was at a standstill as Federal gunboats patrolled the Gulf of Mexico and confiscated all shipping belonging to the Confederacy and to Southerners. Most of the pilots had gone elsewhere to hunt work or had joined the army.

"When Federal troops took over at Pearlton and Gainesville they wanted to move supplies, equipment and soldiers the easiest way - by boat. They were told that Grandpa Summers was the only pilot left in the area. A squadron of soldiers went in search of Grandpa. They met him on the road near his home in the vicinity of Logtown. The officer in charge asked Grandpa, 'Can you tell us where Captain Summers lives?' 'Yes,' said Grandpa. 'He lives on down this road right there where you see the house under the big oaks.' As the soldiers rode away in the direction of his house Grandpa made for the swamp. The family explained to the soldiers that they did not know where Grandpa was or when he would return, as he sometimes stayed away for days at a time hunting and fishing.

Grandpa stayed hidden in the swamps for weeks and weeks. His family slipped food to him when the soldiers were not nearby. Finally the soldiers gave up on finding him and decided to send a gun boat with supplies on up to Gainesville with an inexperienced pilot.

Pearl River was a treacherous stream with many dangers for a pilot who did not know his business. The gunboat Wabash passed on by Logtown with its cargo and on up the river, piloted by the inexperienced pilot. At a short distance above Logtown where Wabash Bayou flows into Pearl River, the gunboat struck an obstruction in the river and sank. Since that time this Bayou has been known as Wabash Bayou.

The old gunboat was still there in the river when I was a young man. I used to see it in passing up the river. So far as I know it is still there. It is to one side and when the water was low and clear it could easily be seen.

As the gunboat went up the river Grandpa Summers was in a tall tree with heavy foliage watching it go by. During his sojourn in the swamp he often climbed tall trees and watched the traffic on the river.

As a result of the sinking of the gunboat and not being able to find a competent pilot the troops hauled their supplies from Pearlton to Gainesville with ox wagons. Grandpa served his country well by hiding out in the swamps."

Mr. Koch was himself involved in a shooting incident while captain of the Weston tug boat. Here's how he told about it:

We left Logtown towing a barge load of lumber headed for Gulfport. As we went through Pass Marianne we saw a U.S. Revenue Cutter coming at high speed in our direction. The cutter signalled us to stop. We were told that Gulfport was quarantined against Logtown and Pearlton because of the outbreak of yellow fever. This was all news to us as we had heard nothing of yellow fever when we left.

time we got well started, shots were fired across our bow, which meant stop and stop quick! The Captain of the cutter came up and balled me out for trying to run away. I explained to him that we were maneuvering to take ad-

vantage of the better anchorage on the other side of the barge. We waited around for sometime before they would let us leave. We finally towed the barge on back to Logtown."

Yellow fever scares were

common along the gulf coast in the old days. When yellow fever broke out it was the usual thing to initiate a strict quarantine at once. Mr. Koch told of a Logtown man who had gone to New Orleans. He was not allowed to come home

the usual way up the river. The roads were guarded. He went back to New Orleans, caught a train to Nicholson, hired a buggy to carry him towards home. He got to Gainesville but could not get home for several weeks.

Only once within the memory of Mr. Koch did water cover all of Logtown. In 1900 water was four to five feet deep in houses in Logtown in the lower spots. Even in the higher spots it got up 12 to 18 inches deep or well up on the second step of the houses on the highest points.

Mr. Koch remembers the morning of the flood. The river was low or about normal when he went to the sawmill to work in the early morning. As the water began to rise he stood with his father on the front of the company store and watched. It rose fast. Soon the mill was closed and all the men told to go home. Within just a few hours all Logtown was under water.

The old walk across the low place near the Methodist Church floated up against the fence. Several people on the river side tried to swim their cows across this low place but the current was so swift they floated up under the fence and drowned.

Water came into the heavily stocked company store and ruined thousands of dollars worth of merchandise. There was great loss of boats, cattle and other things. The sawmill was completely flooded. Thousands of dollars worth of lumber and logs were floated away and lost. The water got so high that schooners came in straight across the marshes from Lake Ponchartrain.

Mrs. Koch heard a ferryman at Gainesville tell of hearing a rushing noise which he thought might be a cyclone coming but as he watched a wall of water several feet high came rushing down the river. He quickly tied up his ferry, jumped in a dug out and made for the river bank, when a wall of water struck his boat, knocking it clear up on the bank.

Mr. Koch went out several days later with his tug boat and found debris everywhere. He towed one boat in serious

trouble into Gulfport.

Mr. Will Seal, who lived at Walkiah, told me that the only time he ever saw water over the high ground there was in 1900 when all the bluff was covered with about 12" of water. At the same time the railroad wa washed out all the way across Honey Island and there were no trains for several weeks.

Many people lived in Honey Island before 1900. Mr. Thornton Brown, S. told me of living there for many years before 1900. Water had risen a few inches over his farm several times but never enough to drown livestock, however in 1900 the water got so deep that a big mule was floated up into a live oak standing in his yard.

After the flood of 1900, many people moved out of Honey Island, abandoning their farms of rich land. Since that time only a few people have ventured to make their homes there.

North Central Elementary Show Holiday Smiles



Benny Henley



Patrick Smith



Keith Ladner



Jeannie Cuevas



John Necaise



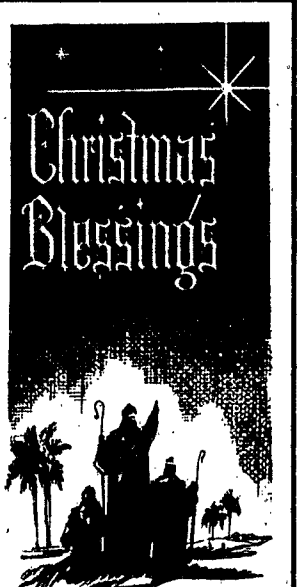
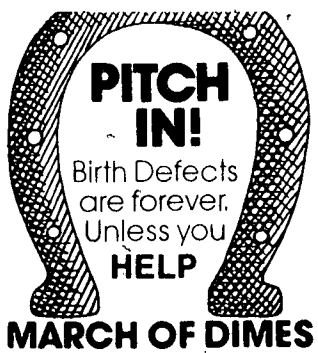
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Rita Saucier agrees to serve punch



Gracie Galloway relaxes during quiet moment



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Our Wish for the Christmas Season is Peace and Goodwill to everyone. That is the spirit and the meaning of Christmas which celebrates the birth of the Prince of Peace. Have a Happy and Holy Holiday.

The City of Bay St. Louis

Larry J. Bennett, Mayor

Peter Benvenuti, Jim Thriftley, Harry Farve, Fred Wagner & Wilmer Seymour, Councilmen



Directed by Ms. Clementine Williams

Photographs by DeLisle Elementary

DeLisle Elementary stages The Christmas Peppermints

Dr. Fix, working in the New Hope City Hospital, has the responsibility of fixing up all his doll and toy patients in time for their return home before Christmas.

The problem is that poor Dr. Fix is having problems prescribing to their ills and, in consequence, the return of the patients on time begins to be doubtful.

The action took place last week at DeLisle Elementary School's presentation of The Christmas Peppermints.

The Impaired Hearing Class, consisting of selected

students from grades 2, 3, and 4, presented the play's nativity scene.

Under the direction of Ms. Clementine Williams, the play's plot unfolds to show Nurse Maribelle asking Dr. Fix to consult with Santa.

The good doctor is at first reluctant, then lets himself be convinced the idea is a good one.

Santa needs the aid of his Peppermint Sticks to work things out but, as the students show, all is well that ends well. Main characters in the stage

performance were played by: Dr. Fix, Winston Ausmer and Dean Dedaux; Santa, Ken Warren and Rodney Ladner; Nurse Maribelle, Angela Moran and Quida Buchanan; Fifi, Billie Joe Carroll; Dolly, Karen Brown; toy soldiers, Derrick Benolt and Stacy Ladner; Scotty dog, Edward Lockhart; Jack-in-the-box, Rene Benolt.

Nursery Rhyme children were portrayed by: Raggedy Ann, Pam Ladner and LaDonna Dedaux; drummer Boy, Milton McKay, Hilton McKay, and Edward Benolt; clowns, Matt Ozene and Tammy Dedaux; Japanese dolls, Rosalyn Dedaux, Kim Ladner, Iris Dedaux; Pinocchio, Chad Ladner, Jeffrey Cuevas, Rayford Clark; Mickey Mouse, William Carroll, Manual Dedaux, Donald Cuevas; Jack and Jill, Chenille Thompson, Kenneth Gilmore; Little Boy Blue, Chevis Necasise, Jason Peterson, Damion Clark; Queen of Hearts, Michelle Cook, Donna Beech, Tammy Moran; King of Hearts, Matthew Caldwell, Sean Townsend, Patrick Cuevas; soldiers, Michael Cook, Jeffrey Cuevas, Scott Moran, Mark LaFontaine, Jerrod Page, Mitchell Dedaux; angels, Angelite Dedaux, Roxanne Dedaux, Sheila Necasise, Eula Mae Belvin, Theresa Farve.

Participating in the nativity scene were: narrator, Chris Ingraham; Mary, Desiree Bennett; Joseph, Stanley Necasise, Steven Broome; angels, Janet Ladner, Rhonda Daniels, Wanda Daniels; shepherds, Robert West, Desmond Gomez; Rodney Ladner; wise men, Robbie

Ladner, Patrick Essinger, Tony Cuevas.

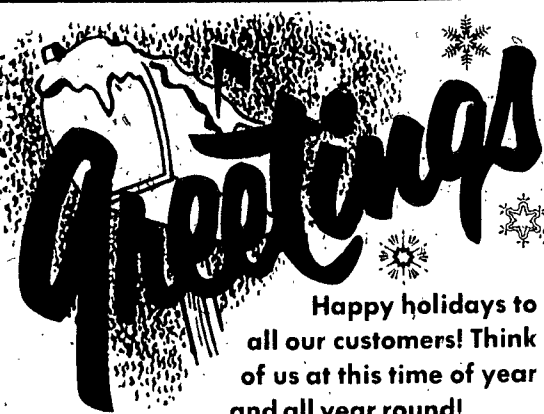
Choir members were: Dana

Williams, Harry Ladner, Ruth Ann Pulsifer, Myron Willis, Byron Willis, Randy Pavolli,

Shane Matin, Byran Keith Ladner, Kathleen Bailey, Lana Dubussion, Pam Cuevas, Tammy Switzer.



THE CHRISTMAS PEPPERMINTS gather around Dr. Fix, in hopes of all matters being sorted out by learned gentleman prior to Christmas. Dr. Fix didn't manage to complete job in time, however, involving necessity of calling on Santa Claus for help.



Happy holidays to all our customers! Think of us at this time of year and all year round!

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The Joys of Christmas

Happiest greetings and wishes for a wonderful Christmas season to everyone.

May The New Year Bring You Happiness.

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HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSION takes place between Dr. Fix and Santa Claus as pair decides on best way to have all toys ready in time for delivery. Action takes place during DeLisle Elementary presentation of The Peppermint Sticks last week.



ANGELS CONFER WITH DR. FIX - as Christmas approaches and doll repairs are still not complete. Children are all from DeLisle Impaired Hearing Class and comprise of students in the second, third, and fourth grades.



SANTA CLAUS loses no time in setting things right in DeLisle Elementary production of The Peppermint Sticks which played at several locations in the school system last week.

Season's Greetings

Always happy to be of service! Merry Christmas to our wonderful friends!

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